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The cargo of rough diamonds bound for the United States for cutting and mounting was lost when a plane of the British Overseas Airways Corp. crashed and burned Christmas eve, killing 28 persons.

The exact number of diamonds lost was not known. One leading dealer in the diamond market said the cargo of gems "represents one of the biggest single losses the trade has ever known."

In New York, diamond dealer Louis Baumgold said the plane carried a regular monthly shipment of diamonds for American dealers.

Some of the missing uncut stones reportedly weigh as much as 50 carats.

The finding of three diamonds at the crash site this morning spurred the search, which was carried on under heavy guard. Other stones were picked up later but the exact number was being kept secret.

The first three stones were picked up by a London diamond expert, who said:

"This means that a minute search of the area will have to be made, since some of the stones could have been trodden into the earth during the rescue work."

The charred wreckage was being taken apart piece by piece in search for the diamonds and other mail. Airport officials said most of the mail had been recovered.

Insurance companies began inquiries seeking to know whether shipments they had insured were on the flight.

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Asst. Atty. Gen. Warren Olney III, who heads the division, said in his annual report to Atty. Gen. Brownell:

"Major progress was made against labor racketeering during 1954 by the Department of Justice with the cooperation of responsible union officials."

He added: "Creation in 1954 of an organized crime and racketeering section was an important development in the work of fighting crime. The section serves as a national filter for all information pertaining to organized criminal activity. By coordinating work of the other sections of the division, where criminal activity cuts across several fields, it is proving a sharp weapon against racketeering in all forms."

"A particular result is that approximately 50 investigations of extortion or bribery now are being initiated every month under the Labor-Management Relations Act and the antiracketeering statute (the Hobbs Act). In 1953, there were 19 labor racketeering indictments involving 44 defendants under these two laws. In 1954 there were 37 indictments involving 65

defendants. There were 28 convictions in 1954; none in 1953."

"A flagrant example of the type of situation involved can be found in the Evan Dale case in the southern district of Illinois. Dale gained complete domination of the rank and file of his union (AFL hod-carriers and common laborers). He then used this control plus terrorism to intimidate contractors and sabotage construction work for his own, personal gain."

"Actions of Dale and his associates have been estimated to have cost the government more than \$1 million dollars during construction of the Joppa, Ill., power plant for the Atomic Energy Commission. He and another labor leader, James Bateman, were convicted of attempting and conspiring to extort more than \$1,030,000 from the original contractors for the plant."

Olney also reported on drives against other sorts of crime. He noted that he had set up during the year a special unit to handle federal housing frauds and said 1,000 cases are currently pending in this unit. Since April, he reported, 81 persons have been convicted of FHA violations and indictments are pending against 191 others. He asserted that his division "has worked unceasingly to ferret out corruption in the federal government" and said:

"The case of Henry Grunewald (one time Washington contact man) continues to produce additional evidence of corrupt activity, particularly in the collection of revenue. Recently in New York, Grunewald, three former employees of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, three attorneys and one accountant were indicted for conspiring to corrupt officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and to evade taxes due the government."

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The bride wore a white, French champagne lace dress with white accessories. Her maid of honor, Miss Carol Lee Bensenhaver, wore cocoa brown taffeta dress with red accessories. William Long, Dawson, served as best man.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Petersburg High School, class of 1954, where she was drum major of the Viking Band, member of the Literary Club, 4-H club, chorus, basketball team, Future Teachers of America, FHA and was "Miss Petersburg 1953."

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At the close of play at midnight, a holiday celebration was enjoyed by the 62 players and their guests. Special awards were given Edgar Dawson for attending 52 weeks of play in 1954 and Julia Jackson for securing the most new members for the year 1955.

January 4 the annual grab bag championship game of the Potomac Valley Bridge Club will be played. Partners will be drawn at the door.

Thursday January 6 is the third in a series of charity games to be played for the American Cancer Society by the Western Maryland Bridge Association.

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## Helen Darlene Pennington Is Bride Of Robert W. Walker

Miss Helen Darlene Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pennington, Scherr, W. Va., became the bride of Robert Wesley Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Walker, Dawson, December 27, in Trinity Methodist Church, this city, with Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white, French champagne lace dress with white accessories. Her maid of honor, Miss Carol Lee Bensenhaver, wore cocoa brown taffeta dress with red accessories. William Long, Dawson, served as best man.

Mrs. Walker is a graduate of Petersburg High School, class of 1954, where she was drum major of the Viking Band, member of the Literary Club, 4-H club, chorus, basketball team, Future Teachers of America, FHA and was "Miss Petersburg 1953."

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Petersburg High School, class of 1954, and at present time is serving with the U. S. Air Force at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kline and family, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Tennie Kline, Bedford Street. Also guests of Mrs. Kline are her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hause, Baltimore.

Mrs. George H. Penrod, 305 Pulaski Street, is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

## Feigus, Dezen Win County Bridge Title

A. J. Feigus and Robert Dezen were first-place winners and champions of 1954 at the fourth annual Allegany County Bridge Championship game played Thursday night in the ballroom of the Fort Cumberland Hotel.

Mr. Feigus and Mr. Dezen won with a score of 197. Second place winners with a score of 194 were James Preskorn and Paul Arbogast; third place winners with a score of 187½, S. Russ Minter and H. G. Shores; fourth with a score of 187, Mrs. A. J. Feigus and William A. Douglas and fifth with a score of 184, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

At the close of play at midnight, a holiday celebration was enjoyed by the 62 players and their guests. Special awards were given Edgar Dawson for attending 52 weeks of play in 1954 and Julia Jackson for securing the most new members for the year 1955.

January 4 the annual grab bag championship game of the Potomac Valley Bridge Club will be played. Partners will be drawn at the door.

Thursday January 6 is the third in a series of charity games to be played for the American Cancer Society by the Western Maryland Bridge Association.

The series of 12 lessons on duplicate bridge opens Friday afternoon or evenings. Persons wishing to take advantage of these lessons on succeeding Fridays must register with Julia Jackson, phone 4611 or A. D. Heacock, 4808.

## Personals

Pfc. Harry G. Reynolds, has returned to Gorham, N. H., after spending a seven-day furlough and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Reynolds, 211 Fairfax Street.

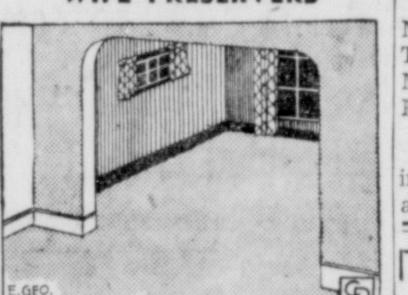
Mrs. Virginia Twigg, Dayton, Ohio, and Roy Twigg, Winchester, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with their sister, Edith M. Twigg, Columbia Avenue.

Mrs. Frank Daum, 510 Decatur Street, is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Airman Third Class Stephen Trigonopulos, 19, who has been spending a 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Stewart Ramsburg, 518 Dreyer Avenue, left here Thursday for Memphis Airport, where he is being trained as an information specialist for the Air Force. He graduated from Fort Hill High School in June.

Seaman Alvin C. DeBouck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. DeBouck, 117 Frederick Street, has returned to his base in Norfolk, Va., after spending a holiday leave here.

## WIFE PRESERVERS



In decorating connecting or adjoining rooms, if you can see into one from the other, avoid clashing color combinations.



Let's ring in a year filled with contentment and peace . . . good health and good cheer. Our sincere best wishes to you all for a joyful '55.



## Mr., Mrs. Harry V. Kesecker Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Kesecker, 519 Patterson Avenue, were entertained with a surprise open house party in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. It was given in their honor my their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Fearnow, Sleepy Creek, W. Va., celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, both on December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Kesecker were married December 24, 1929, at Martinsburg, W. Va., by the late Dr. J. H. Brunk of the United Brethren Conference. John Fearnow, brother of Mrs. Kesecker, was the couple's only attendant.

Mr. Kesecker is chief train dispatcher of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here. The couple have one grandson, Dale Philip Bowman.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Daniel Johnson, Mrs. Gay Clarke and Mrs. Earl Chaney, of Grace Baptist Church.

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# Tucker County Ready For Polio Campaign

March Of Dimes To Continue All During January

Tucker County Lists Entire Organization

PARSONS—Bill Bennett, newly-appointed campaign director for the Tucker County Infantile Paralysis Foundation Chapter announced that various committees have been appointed for the annual drive which will open on today and continue through January 31.

Mrs. Guy Squires will be county chairman for the Mother's March and Women's Activities. The Davis Woman's Club, Thomas Woman's Club, Parsons Woman's Club, Hambleton-Hendrick English Club and the Farm Woman's Club have been asked to conduct the drives throughout the county, for the Mother's March. In Thomas will be Mrs. Alex J. Parks Jr., in Davis, Miss Marguerite Chrystal; in Parsons, Mrs. Guy Squires, and Mrs. R. K. McClain; Hambleton-Hendricks will be Mrs. Elmer Plum in Hambleton and Mrs. Stark Johnson in Hendricks; in Dry Fork will be Mrs. Kate Raines and Mrs. Casper Bonner; Porterwood will be Mrs. Paul Kettner; Clover, Mrs. C. H. Phillips; Moore will be Mrs. Bert Dumire Pheasant, Mrs. Marjorie Canfield; Holly Meadows will be Mrs. Carl K. Hedrick; St. George, Mrs. John T. Auvil and Mrs. Elmer Sturms; Limestone will be Mrs. Okey Stiles and Licking, Mrs. Chester Shahan; White Ridge will be Mrs. Truman Kiser, Douglas, Mrs. Fred Cupp, Pierce will be Mrs. Willard S. Stepple; Benbush, Mrs. Isaac Paugh Lanesville, Mrs. Nils Crossland; Coker will be Mrs. Antonio Jeran; Leadmine Mrs. Leo Harper; Canaan Valley will be Mrs. Ben F. Thompson and Mrs. Cecil E. Parsons.

**Churches**

Thomas and Davis churches, Rev. Father Francis A. Spillar, Mrs. William J. Trowbridge and Rev. Andrew B. Mann. Parsons churches will be Rev. James E. Callihan, Rev. Robert L. Greyhounds, Rev. W. A. O'Dell, Rev. G. Bland Brady, Rev. Owen Baldwin, Rev. James F. Hubbard, Rev. Charles Pittman and H. Dale Ridgway. St. George Church will be Rev. Howard McNeil.

**Theaters**

Charles Sutton will be in charge of theater collections in Parsons and R. Keith Chambers for the theaters of Davis and Thomas.

**Civic Organizations**

W. Del Roy Harvey will be chairman of the River City Club in the Civic Organizations; Rev. James E. Callihan, is chairman of the Kiwanis Club; J. Kenton Lambert, chairman of the Cheat Valley Post No. 101, American Legion; John H. Wilson, chairman of General Garrett Post No. 4322, Veterans of Foreign Wars; A. Frank Little, for the Presbyterian Men's Brotherhood; Kenneth Bubenstein, chairman for Blue Ridge Post No. 22, American Legion of Thomas; Orland Massi and Felix Colabrese, chairman for the Society of Help of Thomas; John Depollo and Felix Colabrese, chairman for the Sons of Italy of Thomas; Gilbert C. Smith, chairman for Blackwater Civic Club of Davis; Howard Ashby, chairman for the Ruritan Club of Hendricks.

**Fraternal Organizations**

Albert Bergstrom, chairman for the Eagles Lodge of Davis; Harold Sell, Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge of Davis; C. Robert Gibbs for Thomas; John J. Pase for IOOF Lodge No. 145 of Thomas; Harold Painter for Pythagoras Lodge No. 128, F. F. and A. M. of

## Community Week Of Prayer Services Planned At Keyser



REV. ARTHUR SCROGUM

KEYSER—Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor of the Livingstone Church of the Brethren, Cumberland, will be guest minister at Community Week of Prayer services in Keyser each night in the coming week. He will speak on the theme, "What Kind of a Christian Am I?" His subjects, to be used, will be: "The Frail Christian," "The Refreshing Christian," "The Faithless Christian," "The Faltering Christian" and "The Faithful Christian."

The services, sponsored annually by the Keyser Ministerium, will be held in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on North Davis Street. The services will be held Monday through Friday, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Donald D. Anderson, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the services, assisted in the worship by the pastors and choirs of other cooperating Keyser churches.

Rev. Scrogum has served at his present pastorate in Cumberland for the past 12 years. Preceding this, he served churches in the vicinity of Accident, Md., for an even longer period of time. He has been active in district work in his own denomination, has served as president of the Cumberland Min-

sterial Association, and is, at the present time, serving as the elder and moderator of the Keyser Church of the Brethren.

Members of all churches in Keyser and surrounding areas are planning to attend the services.

## Marland Plans More Than One Message To Legislature

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 31 (AP)—Gov. William C. Marland said yesterday he will send more than one message to the 1955 Legislature after it convenes here on Jan. 12 "because there are so many pressing problems before us in state government."

"Of course," Marland explained, "I'll deliver the usual 'state of the state' message. But there are so many things to be considered that I don't see how I could cram them all into that single appearance."

Normally, the governor appears before the Legislature once during the early stages of the session to review accomplishments of various state departments and agencies, and to make his recommendations.

It is not at all unusual for the chief executive to make subsequent appearances later in the session. Marland appeared before the lawmakers late in the 1953 session to speak on behalf of his ill-fated severance tax program.

Marland explained that in addition to his first address, he planned a second on "what I consider the most urgent programs."

He conceded these included roads and schools.

PARSONS; M. E. Hilliard for Moose Lodge No. 804 of Parsons; Dailey Martin for IOOF Lodge No. 39 of Parsons; Ralph Shrouf for Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 200 of Parsons.

New Officers for the Tucker County Chapter are Felix Colabrese, county chairman; Mrs. Stark Johnson, Vice-chairman; Mrs. Katheryn K. Mauzy, secretary; Delvin K. Goff, Treasurer; Bill Bennett, county campaign director; Helen Collett, Alberta Christip and Ruth Ridgway, publicity chairmen. The executive committee includes the officers and Howard Ashby of St. George; Mrs. Paul Kettner of Porterswood; Robert Rinkare of Thomas; Joseph Gilmore, Robert Lindahl, of Parsons; W. Kermit Collett of Hambleton and Miss Marguerite Chrystal of Davis.

The medical examining Board is Dr. Guy H. Michael, Jr.

**Industrial Committee**

Theodore T. Dorman will be the chairman for the Industrial committee for Dorman Mills; J. J. Newman and Charles Buchanan for the Armour Leather Company; Luther H. Bennett for the Handie Factory; Jerry Parks for the Duncan Telephone Company; Fred Cupp for the Cumberland Coal Company; F. O. Galaher for the Tucker County Coal Company; Rodney Kight for the Nehi Bottling Company, and Milkint Brothers for the Sand Plant.

**Labor Unions**

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**PARSONS**—Bill Bennett, newly-appointed campaign director for the Tucker County Infantile Paralysis Foundation Chapter announced that various committees have been appointed for the annual drive which will open on today and continue through January 31.

Mrs. Guy Squires will be county chairman for the Mother's March and Women's Activities. The Davis Woman's Club, Thomas Woman's Club, Parsons Woman's Club, Hambleton-Hendricks English Club and the Farm Woman's Club have been asked to conduct the drives throughout the county, for the Mother's March. In Thomas will be Mrs. Alex Jo Parks Jr. in Davis, Miss Marguerite Chrystal; in Parsons, Mrs. Guy Squires and Mrs. R. K. McClain; Hambleton-Hendricks will be Mrs. Elmer Plum in Hambleton and Mrs. Stark Johnson in Hendricks; in Dry Fork will be Mrs. Kate Raines and Mrs. Casper Bonner; Porterwood will be Mrs. Paul Kettnerman; Clover, Mrs. C. H. Phillips; Moore will be Mrs. Bert Dumire Pheasant, Mrs. Marjorie Canfield; Holly Meadows will be Mrs. Carl K. Hedrick; St. George, Mrs. John T. Auvil and Mrs. Elmer Sturms; Limestone will be Mrs. Okey Stiles and Licking, Mrs. Chester Shahan; White Ridge will be Mrs. Truman Kisner Douglas, Mrs. Fred Cupp, Pierce will be Mrs. Willard S. Stepple; Benbush, Mrs. Isaac Paugh Lanesville, Mrs. Nils Crossland; Coketon will be Mrs. Antonio Jerman; Leadmine Mrs. Leo Harper; Canaan Valley will be Mrs. Ben F. Thompson and Mrs. Cecil E. Parsons.

### Churches

Thomas and Davis churches, Rev. Father Francis A. Spillar; Mrs. William J. Trowbridge and Rev. Andrew B. Mann. Parsons churches will be Rev. James E. Callahan, Rev. Robert L. Gagnon, Rev. W. A. O'Dell, Rev. G. Bland Brady, Rev. Owen Baldwin, Rev. James F. Hubbard, Rev. Charles Pittman and H. Dale Ridgway. St. George Church will be Rev. Howard McNeil.

### Theaters

Charles Sutton will be in charge of theater collections in Parsons and R. Keith Chambers for the theaters of Davis and Thomas.

### Civic Organizations

W. Del Roy Harren will be chairman of the River City Club in the Civic Organizations; Rev. James E. Callahan, is chairman of the Kiwanis Club; J. Kenton Lambert, chairman of the Cheat Valley Post No. 101, American Legion; John H. Wilson, chairman of General Garrett Post No. 4322, Veterans of Foreign Wars; A. Frank Little, for the Presbyterian Men's Brotherhood; Kenney Bubenstein, chairman for Blue Ridge Post No. 22, American Legion of Thomas; Orland Massi and Felix Colabrese, chairman for the Society of Help of Thomas; John DePollo and Felix Colabrese, chairman for the Sons of Italy of Thomas; Gilbert C. Smith, chairman for Blackwater Civic Club of Davis; Howard Ashby, chairman for the Ruritan Club of Hendricks.

### Fraternal Organizations

Albert Bergstrom chairman for the Eagles Lodge of Davis; Harold Sell, Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge of Davis; C. Robert Gibbs for Thomas; John J. Pase for IOOF Lodge No. 145 of Thomas; Harold Painter for Pythagoras Lodge No. 128, F & A M of

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## Community Week Of Prayer Services Planned At Keyser



REV. ARTHUR SCROGUM

**KEYSER**—Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor of the Livingstone Church of the Brethren, Cumberland, will be guest minister at Community Week of Prayer services in Keyser each night in the coming week. He will speak on the theme, "What Kind of a Christian Am I?" His subjects, to be used, will be: "The Frail Christian," "The Refreshing Christian," "The Faithless Christian," "The Faltering Christian" and "The Faithful Christian."

The services sponsored annually by the Keyser Ministerium, will be held in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on North Davis Street.

The services will be held Monday through Friday, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Donald D. Anderson, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the services, assisted in the worship by the pastors and choirs of other cooperating Keyser churches.

Rev. Scrogum has served at his present pastorate in Cumberland for the past 12 years. Preceding this, he served churches in the vicinity of Accident, Md., for an even longer period of time. He has been active in district work in his own denomination, has served as presiding elder in the Cumberland Min-

sterial Association, and is, at the present time, serving as the elder and moderator of the Keyser Church of the Brethren.

Members of all churches in Keyser and surrounding areas are planning to attend the services.

**MARLAND PLANS MORE THAN ONE MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Gov. William C. Marland said yesterday he will send more than one message to the 1955 Legislature after it convenes here on Jan. 12 "because there are so many pressing problems before us in state government."

"Of course," Marland explained, "I'll deliver the usual 'state of the state' message. But there are so many things to be considered that I don't see how I could cram them all into that single appearance."

Normally, the governor appears before the Legislature once during

the early stages of the session to review accomplishments of various state departments and agencies, and to make his recommendations.

It is not at all unusual for the chief executive to make subsequent appearances later in the session. Marland appeared before the lawmakers late in the 1953 session to speak on behalf of his ill-fated severance tax program.

Marland explained that in addition to his first address, he planned a second on "what I consider the most urgent programs."

He conceded these included roads and schools.

## Grantsville Personals

**PARSONS**: M. E. Hilliard for Moose Lodge No. 804 of Parsons; Dailey Martin for IOOF Lodge No. 39 of Parsons; Ralph Shrout for Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 200 of Parsons.

New Officers for the Tucker Chapter are Felix Colabrese, county chairman; Mrs. Stark Johnson, Vice-chairman; Mrs. Kathryn K. Mauzy, secretary; Delvin K. Goff, Treasurer; Bill Bennett, county campaign director; Helen Collett, Alberta Chrislip and Ruth Ridgway, publicity chairmen. The executive committee includes the officers and Howard Ashby of St. George; Mrs. Paul Kettnerman of Porterwood; Robert Rinkare of Thomas; Joseph Gilmore, Robert Lindahl, of Parsons; W. Kermit Collett of Hambleton and Miss Marguerite Chrystal of Davis.

The medical examining Board is Dr. Guy H. Michael, Jr.

**INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE**

Theodore T. Dorman will be the chairman for the Industrial committee for Dorman Mills; J. J. Newman and Charles Buchanan for the Armour Leather Company; Luther H. Bennett for the Handle Factory; Jerry Parks for the Duncan Telephone Company; Fred Cupp for the Cumberland Coal Company; F. O. Gallaher for the Tucker County Coal Company; Rodney Kight for the Nehi Bottling Company, and Milkint Brothers for the Sand Plant.

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That is clearly the best way to start this editorial, even if all who read this have already been wished a happy new year a thousand times.

One thing is sure—it would be wrong to hold back a New Year's greeting just because the idea has been used before. Everything about this holiday, when you come to think of it, is shiny at the seams. The New Year's Eve parties, the morning after, the good resolutions, the family gatherings on the day itself are all traditional. And whoever wants to philosophize about this holiday will have a hard time being original.

Far back in Roman times the ending of one year and the coming of another could not go unmarked. The first month of the year, January, gets its name from the god Janus, who is depicted with two faces to show that he looks both backward and forward. He was the god of beginnings, of doorways, of plantings. The Romans knew it is good to review the past and learn from it, and equally good to look unflinchingly into the future.

They knew other things. Ovid wrote that "Nothing is swifter than the years." Horace noted that "Years following years steal something every day. At last they steal us from ourselves away." Dryden gave the same thought a little different twist when he said time "with an easy key, dost open life, and unperceived by us, ev'n steal us from ourselves."

William Sharp observed that the years may be swift or slow but "neither will come again." Yet Emerson said consolingly, "The years teach much the days never knew." And Thoreau sounded a note of fine defiance when he asserted, "I will not let the years run over me like a juggernaut car."

That should do any of us for a New Year's resolution. It should not be adopted in a mood of grim determination, however. The aim should be, in Wordsworth's phrase, to be men "of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows." That is the way that leads to happy new years.

## These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

### France Remains Uncertain

A technical vote of confidence may keep a premier of France in office but from the broad standpoint of the peace of Europe and the development of a European community, France continues to display dangerous symptoms of internal weakness that must affect American policy. James Hagerty's threat that the President would cut short his holiday at Augusta, Ga., if the French did not take themselves seriously, may not have frightened M. Bidault's party into voting for the Mendes-France program, but it was an indication of how seriously the President has taken the situation, on which he apparently was incorrectly or inadequately briefed, as the expression is.

France is being torn over the decision of standing by the United States or by Soviet Russia, and the recent voting only proved how real the breach is. Too long, French leadership has been neutralist, seeking whatever benefits might come from either country. A people accustomed to regard themselves as the most cultured and sophisticated in Europe undoubtedly suffer from their current inferior position in the world, from being ignored at times by the Great Powers among whom France usually is one.

The loss of the British empire has not minimized the significance of Great Britain in the eyes of the world; the reduction of the French empire has lessened the authority of France whose role, even in the United Nations, has been lacking in tone and significance. If Mendes-France is important to France, it is because he has known how again to make France heard and felt in world affairs. He may not be a Talleyrand but he is not a voiceless personality. If, as some of his critics say, he is Napoleonic, he does not compromise for office. In a few months, he lifted France to an equality with West Germany, which should be something for the French people to ponder, when they recall what France once was.

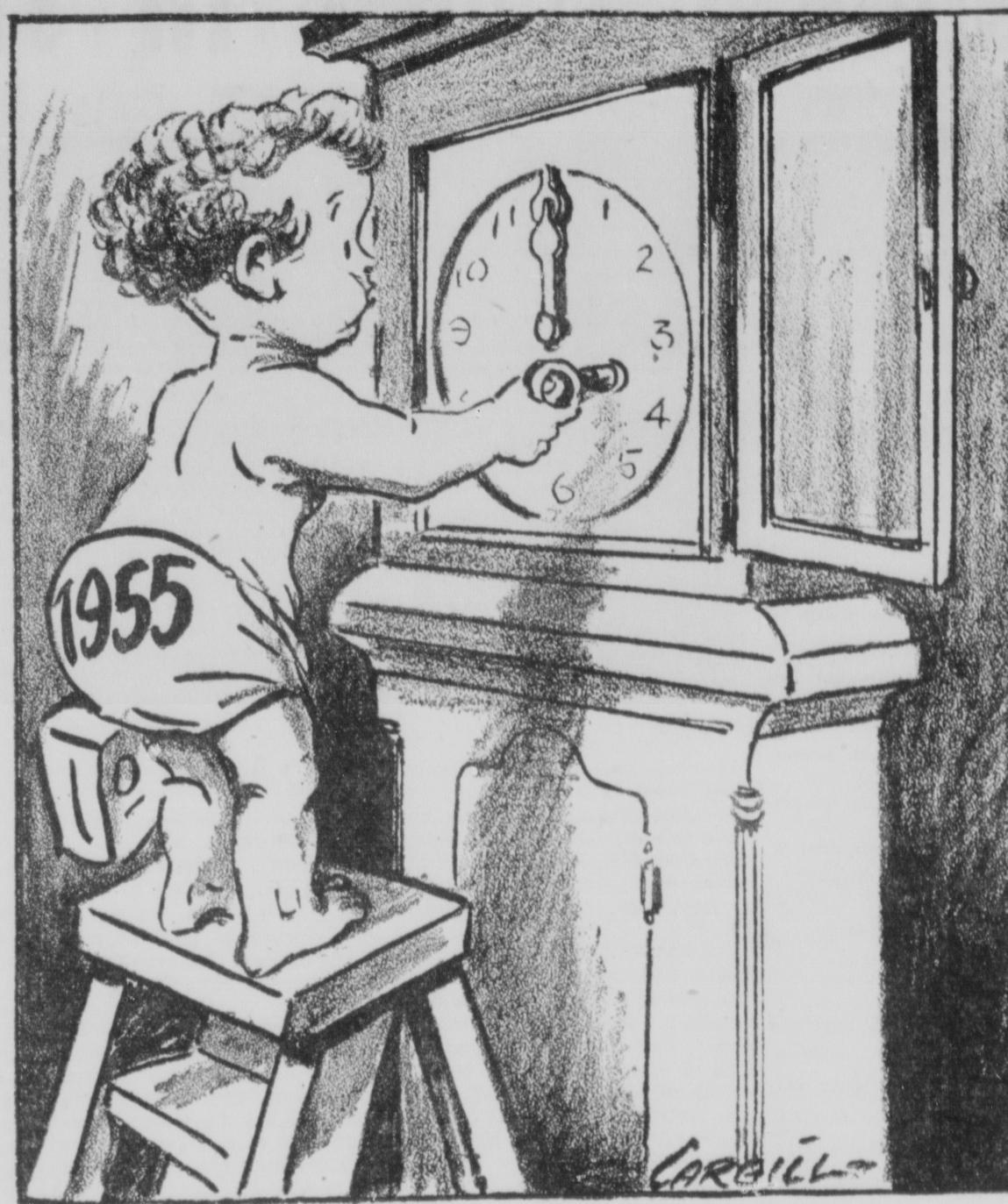
Edouard Herriot is a grand old man, but he lives in the disasters of World War I and World War II, for which he may not altogether be without some blame. For if France was, in both wars, occupied by Germany, it cannot be Germany's fault that the French were not able to defend their boundaries. The Maginot Line was not invented in Germany nor was the psychology that produced what turned out to be a Potemkin defense a German conception. M. Herriot's voice should have been lifted when France was being led to destruction by inner spiritual diseases, not the least of which was a socialism that is almost wholly verbal.

And his current neutralism is a sickness from which France can die. It is a sickness of the mind and the spirit. No one can be neutral between the United States and Soviet Russia, between Marxism and Christianity, between God and the Devil without suffering the consequences of self-deception and spiritual cowardice. Perhaps Nehru discovered this on his visit to Peking where the obvious effects of a monolithic state apparently so depressed him that he has taken refuge in silence or in soft talk.

Were the United States, in self-defense, forced to rearm West Germany independently of France, it would be West Germany that would ultimately become the leading power on the continent of Europe. For it will not only be rearming that we should do, but performe, we should have to build in West Germany an industry that could take care of our military needs—an advance industrial base, strong enough to hold the Russians in check until we arrive to take over in time of war. Mendes-France knows what the alternatives are in this situation and he is really battling to save France from the dangers of an overwhelming Germany.

It is safer for France to have Germany as a partner than as a revanchist enemy, an armed, a reindustrialized enemy, more powerful with American aid than Germany ever was under Hitler. It is safer for Germany to be in NATO than to live in the memory of the barbaric Morgenthau Plan. In partnership, France can defend herself all along the line; in isolation, France will become nothing more than a battleground between American and Russian policy with West Germany taking full advantage of the weakness of a country that lacked the courage not to be neutral.

## Amateur Hour



## On Taking Stock Of Your Affairs On New Year's Day

By Brother Barnabas

"Happy New Year!" is the slogan for the day. It will be spoken by myriads all over the world. Is it a threadbare cliché, or does it have hidden meanings?

It is really a prayer of thanks-giving for the happy memories of 1954 which we would like to have carried over into the new year.

It is also a prayer of hope that the New Year 1955 will bring a happier world situation, as well as peace and happiness to those we meet, and others we haven't seen since the woods burned down.

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## Happy New Year To One And All

Happy New Year!

That is clearly the best way to start this editorial, even if all who read this have already been wished a happy new year a thousand times.

One thing is sure—it would be wrong to hold back a New Year's greeting just because the idea has been used before. Everything about this holiday, when you come to think of it, is shiny at the seams. The New Year's Eve parties, the morning after, the good resolutions, the family gatherings on the day itself are all traditional. And whoever wants to philosophize about this holiday will have a hard time being original.

Far back in Roman times the ending of one year and the coming of another could not go unmarked. The first month of the year, January, gets its name from the god Janus, who is depicted with two faces to show that he looks both backward and forward. He was the god of beginnings, of doorways, of plantings. The Romans knew it is good to review the past and learn from it, and equally good to look unflinchingly into the future.

They knew other things. Ovid wrote that "Nothing is swifter than the years." Horace noted that "Years following years steal something every day. At last they steal us from ourselves away." Dryden gave the same thought a little different twist when he said time "with an easy key, dost open life, and unperceived by us, ev'n steal us from ourselves."

William Sharp observed that the years may be swift or slow but "neither will come again." Yet Emerson said consolingly, "The years teach much the days never knew." And Thoreau sounded a note of fine defiance when he asserted, "I will not let the years run over me like a juggernaut."

That should do any of us for a New Year's resolution. It should not be adopted in a mood of grim determination, however. The aim should be, in Wordsworth's phrase, to be men "of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows." That is the way that leads to happy new years.

## These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

### France Remains Uncertain

A technical vote of confidence may keep a premier of France in office but from the broad standpoint of the peace of Europe and the development of a European community, France continues to display dangerous symptoms of internal weakness that must affect American policy. James Hagerty's threat that the President would cut short his holiday at Augusta, Ga., if the French did not take themselves seriously, may not have frightened M. Bidault's party into voting for the Mendes-France program, but it was an indication of how seriously the President has taken the situation, on which he apparently was incorrectly or inadequately briefed, as the expression is.

**France is being torn over the decision of standing by the United States or by Soviet Russia, and the recent voting only proved how real the breach is. Too long, French leadership has been neutralist, seeking whatever benefits might come from either country. A people accustomed to regard themselves as the most cultured and sophisticated in Europe undoubtedly suffer from their current inferior position in the world, from being ignored at times by the Great Powers among whom France usually is one.**

The loss of the British empire has not minimized the significance of Great Britain in the eyes of the world; the reduction of the French empire has lessened the authority of France whose role, even in the United Nations, has been lacking in tone and significance. If Mendes-France is important to France, it is because he has known how again to make France heard and felt in world affairs. He may not be a Tallyrand but he is not a voiceless personality. If, as some of his critics say, he is Napoleonic, he does not compromise for office. In a few months, he lifted France to an equality with West Germany, which should be something for the French people to ponder, when they recall what France once was.

**Edouard Herriot is a grand old man, but he lives in the disasters of World War I and World War II, for which he may not be without some blame. For if France was, in both wars, occupied by Germany, it cannot be Germany's fault that the French were not able to defend their boundaries. The Maginot Line was not invented in Germany nor was the psychology that produced what turned out to be a Potemkin defense a German conception. M. Herriot's voice should have been lifted when France was being led to destruction by inner spiritual diseases, not the least of which was a socialism that is almost wholly verbal.**

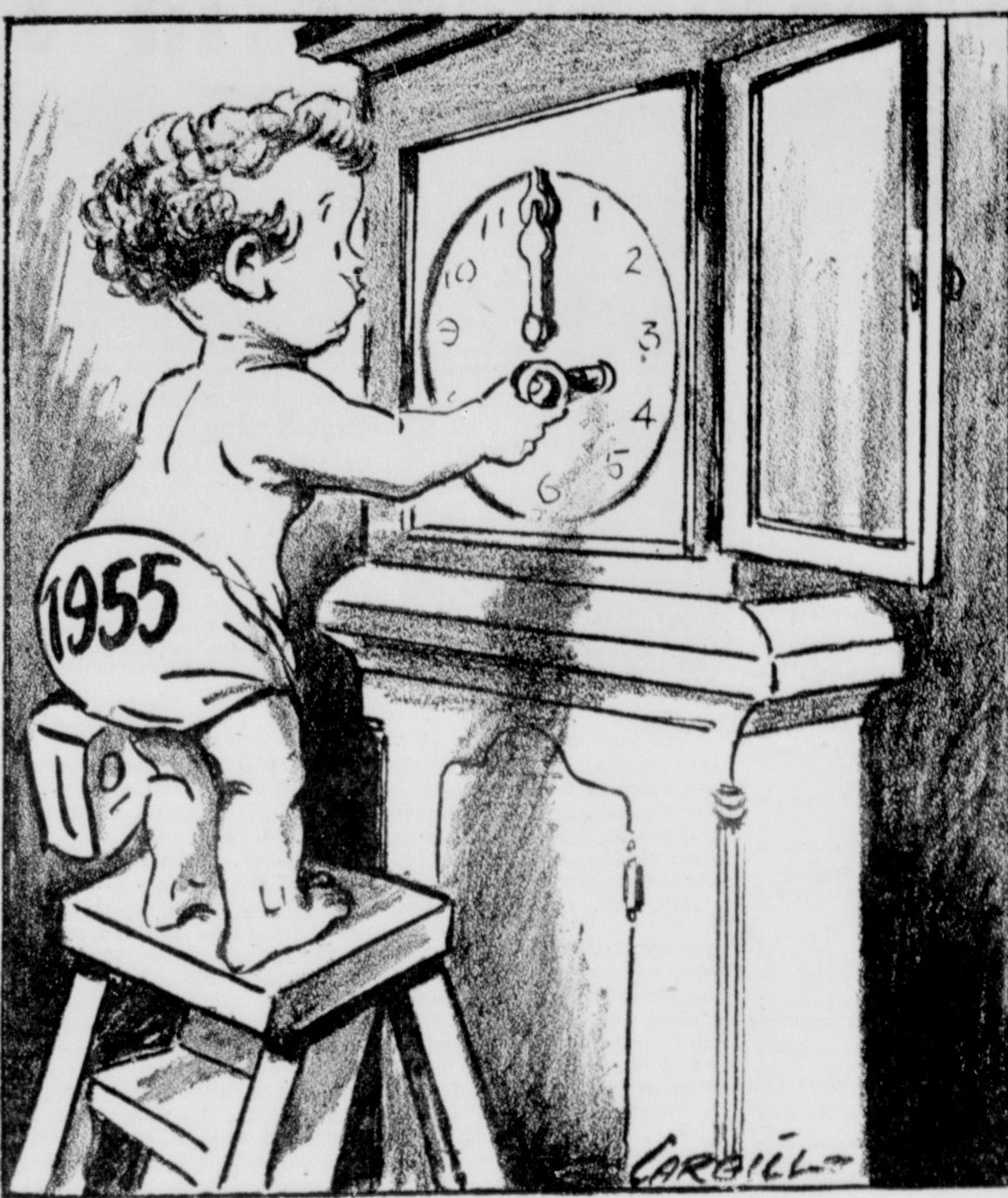
And his current neutralism is a sickness from which France can die. It is a sickness of the mind and the spirit. No one can be neutral between the United States and Soviet Russia, between Marxism and Christianity, between God and the Devil without suffering the consequences of self-deception and spiritual cowardice. Perhaps Nehru discovered this on his visit to Peking where the obvious effects of a monolithic state apparently so depressed him that he has taken refuge in silence or in soft talk.

**Were the United States, in self-defense, forced to rearm West Germany independently of France, it would be West Germany that would ultimately become the leading power on the continent of Europe. For it will not only be rearming that we should do, but, perchance, we should have to build in West Germany an industry that could take care of our military needs—an advance industrial base, strong enough to hold the Russians in check until we arrive to take over in time of war. Mendes-France knows what the alternatives are in this situation and he is really battling to save France from the dangers of an overwhelming Germany.**

It is safer for France to have Germany as a partner than as a revanchist enemy, an armed, a reindustrialized enemy, more powerful with American aid than Germany ever was under Hitler. It is safer for Germany to be in NATO than to live in the memory of the barbaric Morgenthau Plan. In partnership, France can defend herself all along the line; in isolation, France will become nothing more than a battleground between American and Russian policy with West Germany taking full advantage of the weakness of country that lacked the courage not to be neutral.

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## Amateur Hour



## On Taking Stock Of Your Affairs On New Year's Day

By Brother Barnabas

"Happy New Year!" is the slogan for the day. It will be spoken by myriads allover the world. Is it a threadbare cliché, or does it have hidden meanings?

It is really a prayer of thanks-giving for the happy memories of 1954 which we would like to have carried over into the new year.

It is also a prayer of hope that the New Year 1955 will bring a happier world situation, as well as peace and happiness to those we meet, and others we haven't seen since the woods burned down.

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Happiness is measured not by quantity, but by quality. "A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15).

What we experience and what we escape are alike fruitful. There is a law of compensation running through life that for every loss there is a potential gain. If you lose one eye you have a spare. If you lose both eyes you can see without eyes, often more than others who have unimpaired physical vision.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity;

Which like the toad, ugly and venomous,

Wears yet a precious jewel in his head."

By a little effort that jewel may be polished to sparkle like a diamond on a bride's finger.

A man with one leg can't kick.

A blind man can't see anything to complain about. A man without hearing can turn a deaf ear to all malicious gossip.

The world is so full of a number of things, I think we should be as happy as kings" in 1955.

### Spectacular Applause

On my recent vacation trip I saw in Columbus a convention of deaf-mutes. It must have been a crusade against noise. In their discussions you could hear a pin drop.

When one spokesman was speaking the rest gave silent attention. When he finished the applause was spectacular.

I sat in the dining room and observed a young couple enjoying a meal together. They were holding an animated conversation which kept them from holding hands. I didn't understand a word they said, but my guess was that he was saying: "Love, Could I Only Tell Thee How Dear Thou Art To Me."

In that same hotel there was a

glass-enclosed aviary lining the entranceway. In it there lived amicably together Java rice birds, African love birds, red crested cardinals, parakeets, English finch, and weaver finch. They were flitting about from branch to branch of artificial trees, amid greenery arranged in homelike verisimilitude. I saw in it a parable of how races and colors might arrange to live together happily on this planet.

In a room apart I was shown "Andy," a lemon crested cockatoo, majestic, proud, strutting, but living alone. He could say a few words, but when we left the room he gave a loud gutteral squawk, which meant that he was angry at our invasion.

If he had had a mate, he might have been more placable, but living among human associates only, he acquired some of their language and bad manners.

Natural resources are pretty

equally distributed among the dif-

ferent sections of the country. Lack and abundance are equalized by the law of compensation.

### Derrick Does The Work

For example, Oklahoma is subject to droughts and dust storms, but it has plenty of gas and oil. They have more oil than water. They go to church and sing "Praise God from whom 'oil' blessings flow."

When money is needed for any public enterprise they don't go to the bank and borrow, they simply sink another well and let the derrick do the work.

I called on one of the millionaire oil companies, and found that neither the president, nor the secretary, nor the treasurer was in. She had just left for the day. Since my interest was purely theological I did not return. But it was a close call, and she was "saved" by a narrow margin. We remain in peaceful co-existence.

The New Year should bring wider views and sympathies, the abandonment of ancient shibboleths, new duties that make ancient forms uncouth, tolerance, respect for the opinions of those who have been brought up under different mores.

The crops in any locality, climate, geography, populations, are formative influences in determining idioms of speech, architecture, politics, sports, prejudices.

If your neighbor is fond of hunting, or golf, or canasta, join with him in the sport whether you like it or not. In so doing you win a friend, and keep yourself fluid and congenial with others which is a valuable personality asset.

Don't be an unreconstructed rebel and so take the joy out of life. However, when in Rome, do as Rome does, but not to the extent of violating a moral conviction. In that respect, stand like adamant and win the respect of yourself, your neighbor and your God.

Happy New Year!

BROTHER BARNABAS

You've heard about the star reporter who covered the feast of Belshazzar and missed the handwriting on the wall.

We've also skipped many a mural marginal notation on the outdoor billboards. With the start of the New Year it might work out okay.

We can start the New Year by following Teddy Roosevelt's words and music for the hickory promenade. Walk softly and carry a big stick.

America is setting as pretty as a pie crust. And as ready to go as a bob-sled on 40-mile hill. Remember when Franklin Delano said there was nothing to fear but fear? We wrote that could also scare you.

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declaring individual war on Asian powers. That embarrasses our good-will ambassadors who have been eating pigeon pie via instructions.

Like a boy doing his homework on the school bus there have been some shaky moments down in Washington.

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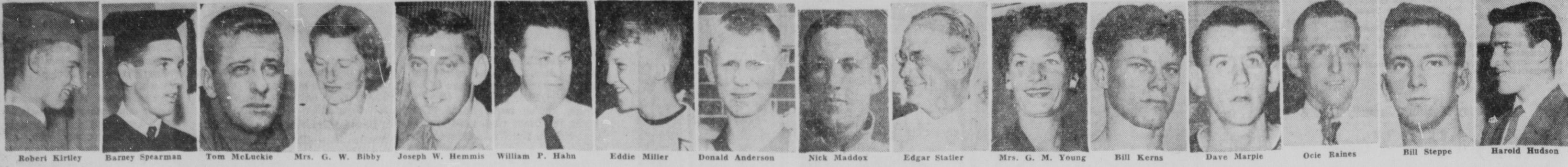
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# Chronology Of 1954 Sports Events In Tri-State Area


**Football**

Jan. 21 — Richard "Dick" McElwee, Romney High coach, named to direct North team in 21st West Virginia North-South game on August 14.

July 23 — William P. Hahn, Fort Hill, declined offer to coach at Chambersburg (Pa.) High School. Hahn had been picked from 24 applicants.

**Abrams Named Coach**

July 25 — Wesley E. Abrams, Cumberland, former Allegany High and Washington & Lee University grid star, named head coach at Romney High, succeeding "Dick" McElwee, who resigned to accept coaching job at Charleston (W.Va.) High.

July 27 — Arthur H. Clyde, 64, Morgantown High coach for 32 years, dies in Canada while on fishing trip.

Sept. 2 — Donald Bullock, former football player and wrestler at Gallaudet College, named head coach at West Virginia School for Deaf, succeeding Glenn R. Hawkins who had coached teams for six years.

Sept. 18 — Fort Hill High wins 18th consecutive home opening game from Front Royal, Va., 41-6. Sentinels won every opening game since stadium was opened in 1937.

Sept. 24 — Southern High of Oakland makes its bow in football and battles West Virginia School for Deaf to 6-6 tie.

Sept. 24 — Fort Hill defeats LaSalle, 27-7. It marked 19th straight win over Explorers who have failed to beat the Sentinels on the gridiron in 22 meetings. Teams played scoreless tie in 1943.

Oct. 29 — Harold Hudson's kick for extra point gives LaSalle 7-6 win over Allegany.

Nov. 2 — Fort Hill wins city jayvee title with 6-1 record by beating LaSalle, 13-6, on Jack Davis' 45-yard touchdown run. Wayne Boor coached the champions.

**Keyser Cops PVC Title**

Nov. 13 — Keyser High wins PVC title by defeating Romney, 21-0. Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's team posted 5-0 record. "Rick" Kephart, Keyser, led PVC scorers with 60 points on 8 tds and 12 conversions.

Nov. 14 — St. Patrick's, coached by Harold "Buck" Shober, wins Catholic Youth League title by beating SS. Peter and Paul on Robert Imer's 25-yard td. St. Patrick's closed season with 2-1 record.

Nov. 22 — PVC all-star team named by coaches at dinner in Burlington. Players chosen were: Kenny Hartman, Ridgeley; Mike Coleman, Romney; Don Peters, Moorefield; Roland Raines, Keyser; Jack Depoy, Franklin; Dave Blackburn, Keyser; Kenneth Turner, Romney; Harry Knickey, Franklin; Scott Ward, Keyser; Shannon Kline, Circleville; Don Huffman, Petersburg.

Nov. 23 — Dickie Beard, Cumberland, named to backfield on All-Southern Conference team. Led league in rushing for VPI.

**Sentinels Crowned Champs**

Nov. 25 — Fort Hill defeats Allegany, 14-7, to win city title. LaSalle sets school record by closing season with 6th straight win over Beall, 14-0. Jerry Landis scored both touchdowns in Fort Hill victory. Game attracted 5,889 paid. Gate receipts \$6,047.50 with each school receiving \$2,566. Previous year's game attracted 7,498 persons.

Nov. 25 — Harold Hudson, LaSalle, is city scoring champion with 111 points. Ties Terry Fairbanks, Parsons High, for area honors. Each player scored 16 tds and 15 extra points.

Nov. 29 — Fort Hill champions receive Times-News Trophy at Victory Assembly.

Dec. 1 — Dickie Beard named captain of 1954 Virginia All-Big Six college football team. VPI halfback won SC ground gaining championship with 647 yards in 128 carries. Led Gobblers in scoring with 39 points, 15 on conversions. Second in total offense in conference.

Dec. 8 — Dickie Beard gets honorable mention on Associated Press All-American team.

Dec. 17 — Herman Ball, former Allegany High and Ridgeley High coach, and former assistant mentor at Maryland, resigns as assistant coach of Washington Redskins. Had been with 'Skins since 1946. Served as head coach for three years, 1949-1951, and was replaced by Dick Todd in 4th game of 1951 season.

**Boxing**

Nov. 21 — Argyle "Pete" Wilson, Flintstones 160-pounder, loses decision in finals of Allegheny Mountains AAU novice tourney at Pittsburgh to Charley Eppes, of Hilltop A.C., Pittsburgh. Wilson whipped Alex Schneider, McKeesport, in opening round of tourney.

**Track**

Jan. 20 — Jimmy Orr, former Beall High athlete, runs 100 yards dash in 9.9 seconds for Fairmont State Teachers in triangular meet at Elkins. Old record was 10.2.

April 17 — Fort Hill finishes second to Geo. Washington High, Alexandria, Va., in Handley High meet at Winchester. Final score 99 1/10 to 36 7/10. Bill Kerns tied 15-year-old mark by running 220 in 23.1 seconds.

April 23 — Fort Hill defeats Beall, 13 1/2 to 43 1/2.

**Cubs Cop Invitational**

May 1 — Beall wins second annual Beall Invitational with 67 points. Allegany, 2nd; Southern, 3rd; Keyser, 4th.

May 1 — Fort Hill and Montgomery Blair tie for first place in University of Maryland meet with 22 1/2 points each. Fort Hill mile relay quartet of Anderson, Smith, Stepp and Gilpin sets record of 3:38. Kerns, Fort Hill, wins broad jump with leap of 20 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

May 4 — Ridgeley High piles up 52 1/2 points to beat Romney, and Fort Ashby in triangular meet.

May 14 — Fort Hill cops eighth annual Fort Hill Invitational with 97 1/2 points. Handley second with 57 1/2. Kerns equals 100 yards dash record in 10.1, and hangs up new broad jump mark of 20 feet, 11 inches. Fort Hill 440 and 880 relay teams also establish new marks.

May 14 — Ridgeley High scores 60 points to Mineral County meet at Keyser.

May 14 — Allegany wins first county junior high meet in eight years with 89 points. Cresapton, defending champion, second with 66.

May 17 — Fort Hill wins County Senior High meet with 112 1/4 points with Beall second, Allegany third. Fort Hill sets 440 relay record of 46.6 seconds. Don Anderson, Fort Hill, pole vaults to record height of 10 feet, 4 inches and Jim Keedy of Beall runs record mile in 4:49.2.

**Break 33-Year-Old Record**

May 22 — Fort Hill wins state Class "A" crown sixth time in eight years by rolling up 47 1/2 points at College Park. Montgomery Blair second with 32. Sentinels' mile relay team of Richard Gilpin, Bill Stepp, Max Smith and Donald Anderson breaks record that was on books for 33 years when they covered distance in 3:36.7. Baltimore City set previous mark of 3:36.8 in 1921. Fort Hill, 880 relay team of Kerns, Bittner, Teets and Anderson also set new record of 1:34.5. Fort Hill girls retain state volleyball title by beating Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Ann Arbor, Frederick, Westminster and Bel Air.

May 28 — Fort Hill trackmen windup season with sixth straight victory, beating Allegany, 144 to 62 in city meet. Under Bill Hahn, Fort Hill thinclads won 46 of 60 meets in eight seasons.

Oct. 13 — Southern High cross country team defeats Bayard and Northern harriers in special race at Oakland. Southern had 30 points, Bayard 43 1/2 and Northern 46 1/2. Northern's Charlie Mazer came in first in 1 1/2 mile grind in 8 minutes, 46 seconds.

**Shuffleboard**

April 20 — Farry Post, American Legion, Frostburg, cops County Ladies' League championship, winning 9-game playoff series from Frostburg Golden Nugget by 39 points. Golden Nugget finished second in first place with 41-13 record.

April 3 — Joseph Challinor, Cumberland K. of C. and Olin Burdett, Stadium Inn, Frostburg, tie for high scoring title in Men's County League with 509 points each for season.

**Amvets Annex Title**

April 13 — Cumberland Amvets win County Men's League title by whipping Fisher & Robbin's in playoff finals, 101 to 68. Stadium Inn finished regular season in first place with 71-19 record.

Sept. 16 — Cumberland Amvets withdrew from 1954-55 County Men's league and were replaced by Cumberland Redmen. Clingerman's supplants the Cumberland VFW in 16-team loop.

**Softball**

July 10 — Potomac Valley Cubs win pennant in County League with 23-4 record. Phillips posted 13 of the wins.

Aug. 20 — Cumberland Outdoor Club cops Rocking Chair League pennant by handing K. of C. 24th consecutive loss, 13-2. ODC won 16, lost 8.

Aug. 23 — Schutte's Roofers cop City League championship by whipping Old Germans two straight in final playoff series, 4-3.

**Cubs Retain Title**

Aug. 27 — Potomac Valley retains County League title by sweeping "rubber" game from Central Lunch, 2-0. Cubans eliminated Corriganville in two straight semi-final games.

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Aug. 29 — Edgar Reynolds, 76, former president and general manager of Cumberland Fair Association, was fatally stricken while visiting Fairgo. Became head of association in 1942 following death of Harry Manley, who had been at helm for 17 years. White was succeeded by Harry E. Flook in 1950.

**Basketball**

City Scholastic-Allegany High (4-0), Mineral County League-Piedmont (6-0), P.V.C. Piedmont (4-0). Bi-State Conference-Allegany and Salop tied.

Aug. 27 — Legion-Westport Post, Baltimore, Pen-Mar Little League-Ellerslie, pennant; Hyndman, playoffs.

All States League-Moorefield, pennant; Cumberland, playoffs.

**Pony League-Stallions**

Bi-State Pony League-Mt. Savage, pennant and playoffs.

**Mountain Top League-Terra Alta, W. Va.**

Mt. Savage Little League-Firemen, Mountain Top League-Barrelville, pennant and playoffs.

**Fairgo Handle \$1,710.22**

July 3 — Mutual handle for 10-day meeting is \$1,710.226, off 11.6 percent compared to 1933. Favorites win 31.3 percent of races (25 out of 80).

Aug. 29 — Say wins Dapper Dan Purse. Zany, owned by L. N. Duncan, Cumberland, scores most decisive win or meeting, copping 4th place by 18 lengths.

**Horse Racing**

June 26 — T. W. Kirk's Pooch, ridden by Woody Kirk, wins H. A. Manley Memorial Race. Kirk was 19th owner to get leg on Manley Trophy.

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**Deaths**

May 11 — Paul Sechrist, 51, only Cumberland Colts pitcher to hurl no-run, no-hitter game in Middle Atlantic League, dies in Philadelphia. Hurled for Colts in 1925-26, won 22 and lost 6. Tossed no-hitter on Labor Day, 1925, beating Scottdale, 8-0.

May 27 — Clifton W. White, 76, former president and general manager of Cumberland Fair Association, was fatally stricken while visiting Fairgo. Became head of association in 1942 following death of Harry Manley, who had been at helm for 17 years. White was succeeded by Harry E. Flook in 1950.

**Football**

City Jr. Varsity-Fort Hill (6-1). P.V.C. Keyser High (5-0). Catholic Youth League-St. Patrick's (2-1).

City Scholastic-Fort Hill. Beat LaSalle 27 and Allegany 14-7.

**Outdoor Club Is Winner**

Sept. 7 — Cumberland Outdoor Club trims Moose, 8-1, to annex Rocking Chair League championship.

**SOFTBALL**

County League-Potomac Valley, pennant and playoffs.

Rocking Chair League — Cumberland Outdoor Club, pennant and playoffs.

City League—Schutte's Roofers.

Atlantic Coast Girls League—Elizabeth, Pa.

Mineral County League—Wiley Ford.

High School Rec League—Hoot Constr.

Miners—West Leg.

Western Md. Tourney — Cumberland Moose.

**TRACK**

Real Invitation—Beall High.

U. of Maryland—Fort Hill and Montgomery Blair, tied.

For Hill Invitational—Fort Hill.

Mineral County—Ridgeley.

Montgomery—Mt. High.

County Sr. High—Fort Hill.

Maryland Class "A"—Fort Hill.

City—Fort Hill.

**TENNIS**

Western Md. Singles—John Myers, Washington, D. C.

Singles—(girl) Helen Wan-

Playground Singles—(boy) Vern Kenney,

County Singles—Jack Dorsey, Kever-

Dingle Singles—Lawrence Middlekamp.

**SOCCER**

Spring—(Men) Dr. Allan G. Sandhoff.

(Women)—Mrs. Frederic Eiler.

July—DeMarcey Trophy—Mrs. George M. Young.

Invitational Tourney—Mary Ann Downey, Baltimore.

Midwest Scholastic—Allegany (A); Bruce (B); West Va. Scholastic—Beckley (A); Pax (C); City Scholastic—Fort Hill.

Clifton W. White.

**GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL**

State Scholastic—Fort Hill (3-0).

**SHUFFLEBOARD**

County League (Women) — Frostburg.

Junior High—Penn Avenue.

Grade School—Columbia Street Blues.

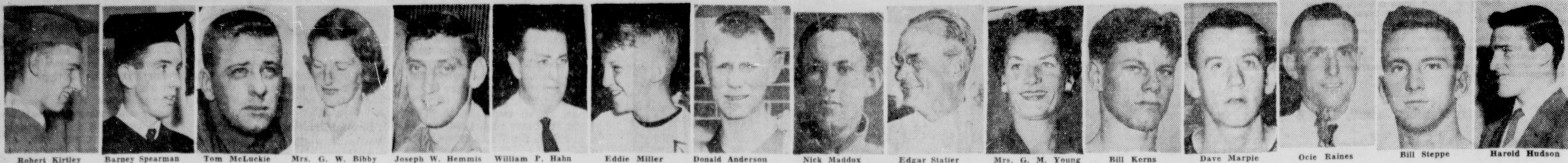
**MARLIES**

Area Champion—Eddie Miller, Virginia Ave. School.

**SOAP BOX DERBY**

Cumberland—Jimmy V. Mellon, McCleod.

# Chronology Of 1954 Sports Events In Tri-State Area



Robert Kirtley, Barney Spearman, Tom McLuckie, Mrs. G. W. Bibby

Joseph W. Hemmis, William P. Hahn

Eddie Miller, Donald Anderson

Nick Maddox, Edgar Stalter

Mrs. G. M. Young, Bill Kerns

Dave Marpie, Ocie Raines

Bill Steppen, Harold Hudson

**Football**

Jan. 21 — Richard "Dick" McElwee, Romney High coach, named to direct North team in 21st West Virginia North-South game on August 14.

July 23 — William P. Hahn, Fort Hill, declined offer to coach at Chambersburg (Pa.) High School. Hahn had been picked from 24 applicants.

**Abrams Named Coach**

July 25 — Wesley E. Abrams, Cumberland, former Allegany High and Washington & Lee University grid star, named head coach at Romney High, succeeding "Dick" McElwee, who resigned to accept coaching job at Charleston (W.Va.) High.

July 27 — Arthur H. Clyde, 64, Morgantown High coach for 32 years, dies in Canada while on fishing trip.

Sept. 2 — Donald Bullock, former football player and wrestler at Gallaudet College, named head coach at West Virginia School for Deaf, succeeding Glenn R. Hawkings who had coached teams for six years.

Sept. 18 — Fort Hill High wins 18th consecutive home opening game from Front Royal, Va., 41-6. Sentinels won every opening game since stadium was opened in 1937.

Sept. 24 — Southern High of Oakland makes its bow in football and battles West Virginia School for Deaf to 6-6 tie.

Sept. 24 — Fort Hill defeats LaSalle, 27-7. It marked 19th straight win over Explorers who have failed to beat the Sentinels on the gridiron in 22 meetings. Teams played scoreless tie in 1943.

Oct. 29 — Harold Hudson's kick for extra point gives LaSalle 7-6 win over Allegany.

Nov. 12 — Fort Hill wins city jayvee title with 6-1 record by beating LaSalle, 13-6, on Jack Davis' 45-yard touchdown run. Wayne Boer coached the champions.

**Keyser Cops PVC Title**

Nov. 13 — Keyser High wins PVC title by defeating Romney, 21-0. Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's team posted 5-0 record. "Rick" Kephart, Keyser, led PVC scorers with 60 points on 8 tds and 12 conversions.

Nov. 14 — St. Patrick's, coached by Harold "Buck" Shober, wins Catholic Youth League title by beating SS. Peter and Paul on Robert Ives' 25-yard td sprint. St. Patrick's closed season with 2-1 record.

Nov. 22 — PVC all-star team named by coaches at dinner in Burlington. Players chosen were: Kenny Hartman, Ridgeley; Mike Coleman, Romney; Don Peters, Moorefield; Roland Raines, Keyser; Jack Depoy, Franklin; Dave Blackburn, Keyser; Kenneth Turner, Romney; Harry Knickey, Franklin; Scott Ward, Keyser; Shannon Kline, Circleville; Don Huffman, Petersburg.

Nov. 23 — Dickie Beard, Cumberland, named to backfield on All-Southern Conference team. Led league in rushing for VPI.

**Sentinels Crowned Champs**

Nov. 25 — Fort Hill defeats Allegany, 14-7, to win city title. LaSalle sets school record by closing season with 6th straight win over Beall, 14-0. Jerry Landis scored both touchdowns in Fort Hill victory. Game attracted 5,884 paid. Gate receipts \$6,047.50 with each school receiving \$2,366. Previous year's game attracted 7,498 persons.

Nov. 25 — Harold Hudson, LaSalle, is city scoring champion with 111 points. Ties Terry Fairbanks, Parsons High, for area honors. Each player scored 16 tds and 15 extra points.

Nov. 29 — Fort Hill champions receive Times-News Trophy at Victory Assembly.

Dec. 1 — Dickie Beard named captain of 1954 Virginia All-Big Six college football team. VPI halfback won SC ground winning championship with 647 yards in 12 carries. Led Gobblers in scoring with 39 points, 15 on conversions. Second in total offense in conference.

Dec. 8 — Dickie Beard gets honorable mention on Associated Press All-American team.

Dec. 17 — Herman Ball, former Allegany High and Ridgeley High coach, and former assistant mentor at Maryland, resigns as assistant coach of Washington Redskins. Had been with Skins since 1946. Served as head coach for three years, 1949-1951, and was replaced by Dick Todd in 4th game of 1951 season.

**Boxing**

Nov. 21 — Argyle "Pete" Wilson, Flintstone, 160-pounder, loses decision in finals of Allegheny Mountains AAU novice tournament at Pittsburgh to Charley Epps, of Hilltop A.C., Pittsburgh. Wilson whipped Alex Schneider, McKeesport, in opening round of tourney.

**Track**

April 10 — Jimmy Orr, former Beall High athlete, runs 100 yards dash in 9.9 seconds for Fairmont State Teachers in triangular meet at Elkins. Old record was 10.2.

April 17 — Fort Hill finishes second to Geo. Washington High, Alexandria, Va., in Handley High meet at Winchester. Final score 99 1/10 to 36 7/10. Bill Kerns tied 15-year-old mark by running 220 in 23.1 seconds.

April 23 — Fort Hill defeats Beall, 13 1/2 to 43 1/2.

**Beall Cops Invitational**

May 1 — Beall wins second annual Beall Invitational with 67 points. Allegany, 2nd; Southern, 22nd; Keyser, 4th.

May 1 — Fort Hill and Montgomery Blair tie for first place in University of Maryland meet with 22 1/2 points each. Fort Hill relay quartet of Anderson, Smith, Steppen and Gilpin sets records of 3:38. Kerns, Fort Hill, wins broad jump with leap of 20 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

May 4 — Ridgeley High piles up 52 1/2 points to beat Romney, and Fort Ashby in triangular meet.

May 14 — Fort Hill cops eighth annual Fort Hill Invitational with 97 1/2 points. Handley second with 57 1/2. Kerns equals 100 yards dash record in 10.1, and hangs up new broad jump mark of 20 feet, 11 inches. Fort Hill 440 and 880 relay teams also establish new marks.

May 14 — Ridgeley High scores 60 points to Mineral County meet at Keyser.

May 14 — Allegany wins first county junior high meet in eight years with 89 points. Cresaptown, defending champion, second with 66.

May 17 — Fort Hill wins County Senior High meet with 112 1/4 points with Beall second, Allegany third. Fort Hill sets 440 relay record of 46.6 seconds. Don Anderson, Fort Hill, pole vaults to record height of 10 feet, 4 inches and Jim Keedy of Beall runs record mile in 4:49.2 hits.

**Basketball**

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Nov. 8 — Norval Gillum, 18, becomes first Allegany Countian to bring down deer with bow and arrow since special seasons were inaugurated in 1952. Kills 8-point, 125-pound buck near home on Bedford Road.

Nov. 13 — Deer kill for bow and arrow season in Allegany County is three, equaling 1953 mark.

Dec. 4 — 1,877 deer killed in Randolph County, W. Va., during three-season is tops for state. Hardy second with 1,809. Grant, third, 1,358 and Hampshire, fourth, 1,393.

Dec. 6 — Deer kill for opening day of 6-day season in Allegany County is 113 compared to 132 in 1953.

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May 28 — Fort Hill trackmen windup season with sixth straight victory, beating Allegany, 144 to 62 in city meet. Under Bill Hahn, Fort Hill thincards won 46 of 60 meets in eight seasons.

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**Shuffleboard**

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# Ohio State, Navy, Duke, Georgia Tech Are Bowl Favorites

## Basketball

Jan. 1 — Allegany tops LaSalle on New Year's Day in first intracity contest, 71-48.

Jan. 5 — LaSalle trims Fort Hill, 42-31.

Jan. 10 — All-America Dick Groat, in first appearance here, leads Washington Jets to 89-68 win over Old Germans. Dick scored 10 goals and 25 points.

### Dick Groat Cuts Loose

Jan. 11 — Groat cut loose with barrage of 16 goals and 37 points as Jets made it two straight over Old G's, 92-66.

Jan. 12 — Beall High hands Allegany only loss of season in overtime tilt at Frostburg, 64-58. Allegany had won first nine games.

Jan. 18 — Dick Rank's field goal enabled Allegany to crack Bruce's 15-game victory string at Piedmont High, 47-46.

Jan. 26 — LaSalle knocks Fort Hill out of city title race, 66-49. Nolan, Dove and Harris ring up 50 points.

Jan. 29 — Allegany edges LaSalle, 51-49, and wraps up third straight city title.

Jan. 29 — Judy Minkes scores 21 goals and 42 points as Ursuline trips Fort Hill, 60-51, for latter's initial loss of season.

Feb. 7 — Battle for leadership of Catholic Youth League between SS. Peter and Paul and St. Michael's ended abruptly in 2nd period at St. Michael's Hall, Frostburg, when one of backboards collapsed and plunged to floor with Cumberland team leading, 26-14. Fortunately, no one was injured. SS. Peter and Paul was seeking its "13th" straight win. Game was postponed.

Feb. 10 — Piedmont High wins Mineral County League title with 8-0 record for season.

Feb. 12 — Piedmont takes second straight P.V.C. crown with 14-0 record.

### No Freights Running?

Feb. 21 — Harlem Hoboes fail to put in appearance for game with Old Germans on two successive Sundays and locals called it quits for season.

Feb. 18 — "Hot" Rod Hundley scored 19 field goals and 48 points as West Virginia U. Frosh beat Potomac State at Keyser, 93-91.

Feb. 19 — Allegany defeats Fort Hill at Campobello, 56-52 to clinch W.M.I. League and Allegany County Class "A" titles.

Feb. 21 — Fritz Showers, Ridgeley High, takes Mineral County League scoring title with 184 points in eight games for 23.0 average. Also annexes foul shooting honors with average of .738 on 62 conversions in 84 throws.

Feb. 22 — P.V.C. coaches select all-conference team at dinner in Burlington. Players selected were Bobby Niland and Glenn Smith, Piedmont; Eldon Lambert, Franklin; Bob Paskel, Keyser, and Marion Deahl, Moorefield.

**Scarlet Fever Stops State**

Feb. 23 — Potomac State forced to withdraw from West Va. Inter-collegiate Conference tourney at Buckhannon due to outbreak of scarlet fever at Keyser college. None of the players were afflicted.

Feb. 25 — Dave Marple, Bruce High center, captures W. M. I. League scoring championship with 210 points in 10 games. Dick Rank, Allegany, sets all-time foul shooting record with .878 average for 36 conversions in 41 free throws.

Feb. 26 — Bruce May, Hyndman, sets new point scoring record for tri-state area with 637 in 27 games as Hornets top Northern High, 58-45.

Feb. 26 — Valley High girls top Beall, 53-28, to end season with 7-0 record.

Feb. 28 — Marion Deahl, Moorefield, heads P.V.C. scorers for season with 315 points in 17 games. Fritz Showers, Ridgeley, posts highest average of 21.6, with 269 points in 12 games. Showers heads foul shooters with .746 on 91 points in 122 tries.

March 1 — Petersburg wins Section 15 tourney by beating Moorefield in finals, 44-38. Piedmont tops Ridgeley, 66-48 in Section 15. War-densville wins in No. 14 by beating Paw Paw, 74-49 and Musselman edges Harper Ferry, 44-42, in No. 13. Thomas takes No. 12 honors with 53-50 decision over Bayard. Other sectional winners in Region 3 were Beverly, Kingwood and Rowlesburg.

March 2 — Keyser High annexes Class "A" sectional title by sweeping series from Martinsburg, 53-49 and 59-40.

**Judy Minke Scores 58**

March 3 — Judy Minke, Ursuline, scored 27 goals and 58 points in her team's 11th straight win over Bruce, 82-36.

March 4 — Elkins High tops Parsons, 55-33, to win Section 13 Class "A" honors at Elkins.

March 5 — Fort Hill girls break Ursuline's 11-game string, 38-35, handing Academy only loss of season.

March 5 — Dick Rank, Jim Hoffman, Bob Kirtley and Dave Steele, Allegany; Hugh Nolan and Denny Shuck, LaSalle, and Gene Weber and Bob Brant, Fort Hill, named on All-American team.

March 6 — Bruce wins District No. 1 Class "B" title by eliminating Smithsburg, 75-35, and Brunswick, 60-26. Allegany takes "A" honors with wins over Hagerstown, 71-61, and Southern of Oakland, 73-47.

March 6 — Jim Hoffman, Allegany, wins city scoring title with 360 points in 21 games for average of 17.1. Dick Rank, Allegany is ace foul shooter with .827 average on 81 out of 91.

**Dutchmen Win 20 In Row**

March 7 — Coach Bob Mattingly's SS. Peter and Paul quiet losses in Catholic Youth League by sweeping both halves of split-a-senior and winning 20 consecutive games for perfect record.

March 7 — Piedmont High takes Shepherd College regional tourney beats Northern, 5-0, to conclude

by beating Petersburg, 58-53. Rowlesburg topped Beverly, 63-47 in Parsons regional finale.

March 9 — Bruce High coasts to semi-finals of State "B" Tourney with 73-36 win over Hereford High at Westminster.

March 11 — Bob Kirk hangs up new scoring mark at Frostburg State Teachers' College, amassing 408 points in 20 games in freshman year. Old mark of 362 in 22 games was set by John Meyers in 1940-41 season. At that time Meyers' total was high for Maryland.

March 12 — Frostburg Methodist defeats St. Michael's, 38-36, in finals of championship playoffs in Frostburg Church League.

March 12 — Piedmont High qualifies for state Class "B" tourney at Morgantown by downing Rowlesburg at Keyser, 74-44.

March 12 — University High Morgantown, eliminates Keyser 57-53, in Region 3-A Tourney at Fairmont.

### Allegany, Bruce State Champs

March 13 — Allegany regains Maryland Class "A" championship by beating Annapolis, 53-51, and Bethesda - Chevy Chase 76-41, at College Park. Bruce High retains Class "B" crown by belting Federalsburg, 57-39, and Easton, 50-45.

March 19 — Piedmont forges to finals of West Va. Class "B" title tourney by beating Chester, 49-44.

March 20 — Piedmont stopped in finals at Morgantown by Pax, 63-54. Beckley trims Mullens, 84-66, in State Class "A" finale.

March 25 — Yoder's Plumbers (Senior); Norm's Raiders (Junior); Spot Confectionery (135 Pounds) and Sports Shoppe (115 Pounds) win finals in 9th annual YMCA-Jaycees tourney at "Y".

### Ursuline Sextet Repeats

April 2 — Ursuline Academy wins Women's Rec Tourney for second straight year by trimming Red Trotters in finals, 51-26. Winners receive trophy and 12 silver medals.

April 22 — Grace Baptist wins YMCA-Sunday School League championship by taking final of playoffs from Emmanuel Episcopal, 58-53. Harry Kesecker scores 30 points for winners, Ronnie Bruce 23 for losers.

June 18 — Allen A. Swick resigns as basketball coach at Romney High to accept similar post at Western Junior High near Bethesda, Md. Swick coached at Romney for three seasons.

July 9 — Clyde Green, former West Virginia U. cage star, named basketball mentor at Romney High. Wayne Boor resigns as Fort Ashby basketball coach to take post as assistant football mentor at Fort Hill High.

Aug. 3 — Quentin Sayers, former Fort Hill High player, becomes Fort Ashby High mentor, succeeding Wayne Boor.

Dec. 20 — Capon Bridge High tops Woodstock, Va., 61-54; to end 3-year famine. Cracked 25-game winning streak that had inception in 1952-53.

### Hartman Cracks Records

Dec. 17 — Carl Hartman, former Ridgeley High ace, playing for Alderson - Broaddus College, point total to 2,544 for 4-year college career, bettering national mark of 2,538 tallies credited to Frank Selvy of Furman but N.C.A.A. doesn't recognize mark because some of Hartman's games were against two-year colleges. Carl breaks 4-year scoring record of WVIC with total of 1,809, surpassing 1,785 credited to Eddie Solomon of West Va. Tech. Hartman meshed 23-23 fouls in a single game and ran string to 40 before missing. Tops previous state mark of 2,537 set by George King, Morris Harvey, over 4-year span.

### Baseball

March 1 — George Geatz named baseball coach at LaSalle, succeeding Al Martin, resigned. Latter joined umpiring staff in Evangeline League of Louisiana.

March 21 — Six clubs, namely, Centerville, Moorefield, Romney, Frostburg, Westvaco and Cumberland Old Germans form new All-Stars League at Frostburg meeting.

April 15 — Fort Hill beats LaSalle, 3-2, in first intra-city tilt.

### Nolan Blanks Allegany

April 23 — Hugh Nolan, LaSalle, blanks Allegany, 2-0. Harold Mongold, Moorefield, hurls no-hitter, but loses to Petersburg High, 2-1.

April 28 — Lefty Lou Hite, Hyndman, signed by Baltimore Orioles and assigned to Marion, N.C. in Class D Tar Heel League.

May 14 — Hugh Nolan twirls LaSalle into first place in Bi-State Conference by beating Fort Hill with no-hitter, 5-1.

### Keyser Is PVC Champ

May 14 — Keyser High clinches PVC title with 7-1 record as Petersburg eliminates Circleville, 6-2.

May 17 — Moorefield High wins section crown with pair of shutout wins over Circleville, 3-0, and Petersburg, 5-0.

May 21 — Bob Beck led Potomac State team in batting with average of .391 for 17 games. Catamounts won 8 and lost 9.

May 21 — Moorefield knocks Keyser out of regional play-offs, 5-1, behind 4-hit pitching of Bobby Wilson.

May 23 — Jimmy Joe Davis, Keyser, retains PVC batting championship with .571 average. Won in 1953 with .519. Glenn Anderson, Capon Bridge, topped hurlers with .62 mark.

May 24 — Martinsburg High nips Moorefield, 1-0, at Romney, to win Region 4 baseball title and qualifies for state quarter-finals at Parkersburg. Moorefield had eliminated Capon Bridge, 5-3, to reach regional finals.

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## Canada's Best



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captures batting championship of All-Stars League with average of .441 on 34 hits in 77 official at bats. George Hott, Moorefield, runner-up with .438. Bobby Raines of Moorefield pennant winners, headed pitchers with 13-1 record and winning percentage of .929.

Sept. 26 — Centerville (Pa.) wins All-Stars League title as John Baker shuts out Westvaco in final playoffs series, 5-0.

### Umpires Shun League

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# Ohio State, Navy, Duke, Georgia Tech Are Bowl Favorites

## Basketball

Jan. 1 — Allegany tops LaSalle on New Year's Day in first intra-city contest, 71-48.

Jan. 5 — LaSalle trims Fort Hill, 42-31.

Jan. 10 — All-America Dick Groat, in first appearance here, leads Washington Jets to 89-68 win over Old Germans, Dick scored 10 goals and 25 points.

**Dick Groat Cuts Loose**

Jan. 11 — Groat cut loose with barrage of 16 goals and 37 points as Jets made it two straight over Old G's, 92-66.

Jan. 12 — Beall High hands Allegany only loss of season in overtime tilt at Frostburg, 64-58. Allegany had won first nine games.

Jan. 18 — Dick Rank's field goal enabled Allegany to crack Bruce's 15-game victory string at Piedmont High, 47-46.

Jan. 26 — LaSalle knocks Fort Hill out of city title race, 66-49. Nolan, Dove and Harris ring up 50 points.

Jan. 29 — Allegany edges LaSalle, 51-49, and wraps up third straight city title.

Jan. 29 — Judy Minke scores 21 goals and 42 points as Ursuline trips Fort Hill, 60-51, for latter's initial loss of season.

Feb. 7 — Battle for leadership of Catholic Youth League between SS. Peter and Paul and St. Michael's ended abruptly in 2nd period at St. Michael's Hall, Frostburg, when one of backboards collapsed and plunged to floor with Cumberland team leading, 26-14. Fortunately, no one was injured. SS. Peter and Paul was seeking its "13th" straight win. Game was postponed.

Feb. 10 — Piedmont High wins Mineral County League title with 8-0 record for season.

Feb. 12 — Piedmont takes second straight P.V.C. crown with 14-0 record.

**No Freights Running?**

Feb. 21 — Harlem Hoboes fail to put in appearance for game with Old Germans on two successive Sundays and locals called it quits for season.

Feb. 18 — "Hot" Rod Hundley scored 19 field goals and 48 points as West Virginia U. Frost beat Potomac State at Keyser, 93-91.

Feb. 19 — Allegany defeats Fort Hill at Campobello, 56-52 to clinch W.M.I. League and Allegany County Class "A" titles.

Feb. 21 — Fritz Showers, Ridgeley High, takes Mineral County League scoring title with 184 points in eight games for 23.0 average. Also annexes foul shooting honors with average of .738 on 62 conversions in 84 throws.

Feb. 22 — P.V.C. coaches select all-conference team at dinner in Burlington. Players selected were Bobby Niland and Glenn Smith, Piedmont; Eldon Lambert, Franklin; Bob Paskel, Keyser, and Marion Deahl, Moorefield.

**Scarlet Fever Stops State**

Feb. 23 — Potomac State forced to withdraw from West Va. Inter-collegiate Conference tourney at Buckhannon due to outbreak of scarlet fever at Keyser college. None of the players were afflicted.

Feb. 25 — Dave Marple, Bruce High center, captures W. M. I. League scoring championship with 210 points in 10 games. Dick Rank, Allegany, sets all-time foul shooting record with .878 average for 36 conversions in 41 free throws.

Feb. 26 — Bruce May, Hyndman, sets new point scoring record for tri-state area with 637 in 27 games as Hornets top Northern High, 58-45.

Feb. 26 — Valley High girls top Beall, 53-28, to end season with 7-0 record.

Feb. 28 — Marion Deahl, Moorefield, heads P.V.C. scorers for season with 315 points in 17 games. Fritz Showers, Ridgeley, posts highest average of 21.6, with 269 points in 12 games. Showers heads foul shooters with .746 on 91 points in 122 tries.

March 1 — Petersburg wins Section 15 tourney by beating Moorefield in finals, 44-38. Piedmont tops Ridgeley 66-48 in Section 15. Wadensburg wins in No. 14 by beating Paw Paw, 74-49 and Musselman edges Harper Ferry, 44-42, in No. 13. Thomas takes No. 12 honors with 53-50 decision over Bayard. Other sectional winners in Region 3 were Beverly, Kingwood and Rowlesburg.

March 2 — Keyser High annexes Class "A" sectional title by sweeping series from Martinsburg, 53-49 and 59-40.

**Judy Minke Scores 58**

March 3 — Judy Minke, Ursuline, scored 27 goals and 58 points in her team's 11th straight win over Bruce, 82-36.

March 4 — Elkins High tops Parsons, 55-55, to win Section 13 Class "A" honors at Elkins.

March 5 — Fort Hill girls break Ursuline's 11-game string, 38-35, handing Academy only loss of season.

March 5 — Dick Rank, Jim Hoffman, Bob Kirtley and Dave Steele, Allegany; Hugh Nolan and Denny Shuck, LaSalle, and Gene Weber and Bob Brant, Fort Hill, named on NEWS all-city team.

March 6 — Bruce wins District No. 1 Class "B" title by eliminating Smithsburg, 75-35, and Brunswick, 60-26. Allegany takes "A" honors with wins over Hagerstown, 71-61, and Southern of Oakland, 73-47.

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**Dutchmen Win 20 In Row**

March 7 — Coach Bob Mattingly's SS. Peter and Paul quint closes season in Catholic Youth League by sweeping both halves of split season and winning 20 consecutive games for perfect record.

March 7 — Piedmont High takes Shepherd College regional tourney

by beating Petersburg, 58-53. Rowlesburg topped Beverly, 63-47 in Parsons regional finale.

March 9 — Bruce High coasts to semi-finals of State "B" Tourney with 73-36 win over Hereford High at Westminster.

March 11 — Bob Kirk hangs up new scoring mark at Frostburg State Teachers College, amassing 408 points in 20 games in freshman year. Old mark of 362 in 22 games was set by John Meyers in 1940-41 season. At that time Meyers' total was high for Maryland.

March 12 — Frostburg Methodist defeats St. Michael's, 38-36, in finals of championship playoffs in Frostburg Church League.

March 12 — Piedmont High qualifies for state Class "B" tourney at Morgantown by downing Rowlesburg at Keyser, 74-44.

March 12 — University High Morgantown, eliminates Keyser 57-53, in Region 3-A Tourney at Fairmont.

**Allegany, Bruce State Champs**

March 13 — Allegany regains Maryland Class "A" championship by beating Annapolis, 53-51, and Bethesda Chevy Chase 76-41, at College Park. Bruce High retains Class "B" crown by belting Federalsburg, 57-39, and Eastern, 50-45.

March 19 — Piedmont forges to finals of West Va. Class "B" title tourney by beating Chester, 49-44.

March 20 — Piedmont stopped in finals at Morgantown by Pax, 63-54. Beckley trims Mullens, 84-66, in State Class "A" finale.

March 25 — Yoder's Plumbers (Senior); Norm's Raiders (Junior); Spot Confectionery (135 Pounds) and Sports Shoppe (115 Pounds) win finals in 9th annual YMCA Jaycees tourney at "Y".

**Ursuline Sextet Repeats**

April 2 — Ursuline Academy wins Women's Rec Tourney for second straight year by trimming Red Trotters in finals, 51-26. Winners receive trophy and 12 silver medals.

April 22 — Grace Baptist wins YMCA-Sunday School League championship by taking final of play-offs from Emmanuel Episcopal, 58-53. Harry Kesecker scores 30 points for winners, Ronnie Bruce 33 for losers.

June 18 — Allen A. Swick resigns as basketball coach at Romney High to accept similar post at Western Junior High near Bethesda, Md. Swick coached at Romney for three seasons.

July 9 — Clyde Green, former West Virginia U. cage star, named basketball mentor at Romney High. Wayne Boor resigns as Fort Ashby basketball coach to take post as assistant football mentor at Fort Hill High.

Aug. 3 — Quentin Sayers, former Piedmont High player, becomes Fort Ashby High mentor, succeeding Wayne Boor.

Dec. 20 — Capon Bridge High tops Woodstock, Va., 61-54; to end 3-year famine. Cracked 25-game losing streak that had inception in 1952-53.

**Hartman Cracks Records**

Dec. 17 — Carl Hartman, former Ridgeley High ace, playing for Alderson-Broadus College, point total to 2,544 for 4-year college career, bettering national mark of 2,538 tallies credited to Frank Selvy of Furman but NCAA doesn't recognize mark because some of Hartman's games were against two-year colleges. Carl breaks 4-year scoring record of WVU with total of 1,809, surpassing 1,785 credited to Eddie Solomon of West Va. Tech. Hartman meshed 23-23 fouls in a single game and ran string to 40 before missing. Tops previous state mark of 2,537 set by George King, Morris Harvey, over 4-year span.

**Baseball**

March 1 — George Geatz named baseball coach at LaSalle, succeeding Al Martin, resigned. Latter joined umpiring staff in Evangeline League of Louisiana.

March 21 — Six clubs, namely, Centerville, Moorefield, Romney, Frostburg, Westvaco and Cumberland Old Germans form new All-Stars League at Frostburg meeting.

April 15 — Fort Hill beats LaSalle, 32, in first intra-city tilt.

**Nolan Blanks Allegany**

April 23 — Hugh Nolan, LaSalle, blanks Allegany, 2-0. Harold Mongold, Moorefield, hurls no-hitter, but loses to Petersburg High, 2-1.

April 28 — Lefty Lou Hite, Hyndman, signed by Baltimore Orioles and assigned to Marion, N.C. in Class D Tar Heel League.

May 14 — Hugh Nolan twirls LaSalle into first place in Bi-State Conference by beating Fort Hill with no-hitter, 5-0.

**Keyser Is PVC Champ**

May 14 — Keyser High clinches PVC title with 7-1 record as Petersburg drops Circleville, 6-2.

May 17 — Moorefield High wins sectional crown with pair of shut-out wins over Circleville, 3-0, and Petersburg, 5-0.

May 21 — Bob Beck led Potomac State team in batting with average of .391 for 17 games. Catamounts won 8 and lost 9.

May 21 — Moorefield knocks Keyser out of regional playoffs, 5-1, behind 4-hit pitching of Bobby Wilson.

May 23 — Jimmy Joe Davis, Keyser, retains PVC batting championship with .571 average. Won in 1953 with .519. Glenn Anderson, Capon Bridge, topped hurlers with a .62 mark.

May 24 — Martinsburg High nips Moorefield, 1-0, at Romney, to win Region 4 baseball title and qualifies for state quarter-finals at Parkersburg. Moorefield had eliminated Capon Bridge, 5-3, to reach regional finals.

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## Canada's Best



## Racing And Late Sports On Page 11

captures batting championship of All-Stars League with average of .441 on 34 hits in 77 official at bats. George Hott, Moorefield, runner-up with .438. Bobby Raines of Moorefield pennant winners, headed pitchers with 13-1 record and winning percentage of .929.

Sept. 26 — Centerville (Pa.) wins All-Stars League title as John Baker shuts out Westvaco in final playoffs series, 5-0.

**Umpires Shun League**

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Sept. 30 — Richard Emerick, Hyndman, is batting champion of Pen-Mar League with average of .476 on 40 hits in 84 at bats. Glenn Ford, Barrellville, paces pitchers with 6-1 record.

Oct. 10 — Barrellville cops Pen-Mar League championship, beating Grantsville in fifth and deciding game of final playoffs, 3-1.

season with 7-0 record under Coach Leonard Ritchie.

June 7 — Bobby Dawson keeps Allegany in running for Bi-State title by snapping LaSalle's 9-game win streak, 3-0. Making 14th appearance in 15 games, Dawson hurls one-hitter. Class team race ends in triple tie, each team posting 2-2 records. LaSalle and Fort Hill had shared 1953 honors with 3-1 marks.

June 8 — Allegany beats Valley, 6-3, and shares Bi-State Conference title with LaSalle. Each school won 13 and lost 3.

June 10 — Old Germans defeat Beckley, 7-6, as downpour halts game in 8th. "Sachet" Paige was slated to pitch 8th but rain stopped him.

**Watkins, Dawson Tops**

June 12 — Irvin Watkins, Mt. Savage, wins Bi-State Conference batting title by snapping LaSalle's 9-game win streak, 3-0. Making 14th appearance in 15 games, Dawson hurls one-hitter. Class team race ends in triple tie, each team posting 2-2 records. LaSalle and Fort Hill had shared 1953 honors with 3-1 marks.

June 13 — Bobby Dawson, Allegany, pitching ace, signs contract with New York Giants, and is assigned to Mayfield (Ky.) of the Kitty League for 1955.

July 10 — Jaycees clinch Hot Stove League pennant by beating B'nai B'rith, 11-0, behind Tommy Wegman. Jaycees won 12, lost 2 during regular season.

July 10 — Jack Cranor tosses Senators to pennant in Dan Division of Dapper Dan League, beats A's 12-2. Senators won 13, lost 1 during regular season.

July 12 — Forty-five youthful tossers attend Pittsburgh Pirates' try-out camp at Frostburg.

**Indians Hold Camp Here**

July 22 — Thirty-one tossers report at Cleveland Indians' tryout camp at Penn Avenue Field. Art Lewis, WVU grid coach; Lowell "Red" Dawson, Pitt mentor; Joe Bach Steelers' coach; Eddie Robinson, Yankees; Jack Dunn III, Baltimore Orioles; Tommy Mont and "Lefty" Grove.

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July 31 — Times-News honors its 1953 Hot Stove League champions, managed by Howard "Farmer" Northcraft, at dinner at Moose Home. Team receives Arthur Gehauf and Ed Hoey trophies. Arthur Washington, team's pitching ace, receives baseball autographed by Giants' Sal Maglie.

August 1 — Frostburg Methodists' receive championship trophy at Frostburg Church League dinner.

Pat Fram, Congregational, also to speak at Legion Junior League, 32, handing locals first loss of season.

July 25 — Fort Cumberland Post clinches Legion Junior League championship by beating Fulton Center, 15th annual K. of C. Sportsman's Trophy at dinner attended by 170 persons. Donald "Dude" Moore, Duquesne coach, is guest speaker. Rev. John Sinnott, Martin, Baltimore, toastmaster.

April 7 — Bruce, Piedmont and Howard high basketball teams presented trophies at dinner held by Western-Pot-Lake Lions Club and

## Kenneweg Firm In Last Stages Of Liquidation

65th Year Will Be Last For Company

The Kenneweg Company, one of the oldest wholesalers in groceries in this area, is in the final stages of liquidating its business.

As 1955 looms on the horizon, the company will be in its 65th year of business. A large stock is being moved through the firm's regular group of customers.

Established here in 1890, the wholesale business occupies the historic old building at 184 Baltimore Street. Originally located directly across the street, the concern moved to the present head-quarters in 1894.

An office and warehouse at Meyersdale is also being liquidated. It has nine employees.

W. E. White, chairman of the board, said the liquidation will affect approximately 30 employees in Cumberland.

In explaining the decision to liquidate, White said a majority of company stock is owned by heirs of the Lynn Estate, none of whom resides here. They wish to invest in enterprises nearer their homes, he added.

White said no decision has been made for disposition of the building.

Kenneweg has served Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland; Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy and Tucker counties in West Virginia and Bedford and Somerset counties in Pennsylvania.

The Kenneweg Building has three stories and a siding on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It has been placed up for sale.

C. F. Kenneweg formed the business in 1890 when he came to Cumberland from Pittsburgh. In 1893, the Kenneweg Company was incorporated with a capital of \$150,000.

The officers were E. H. Welch, president; D. P. Miller, vice president; and John G. Lynn Jr., secretary-treasurer.

These three and F. W. King and W. E. White, the current board chairman, formed the Board of Directors.

In 1907 Kenneweg disposed of his holdings in the company and retired in Pittsburgh.

## Plate Glass Co.

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depot for curved automotive replacement glass.

TwindowWeld, the first all-glass double-glazed insulating window with a glass-to-glass seal, was introduced about 18 months ago and demand for the new glass product has continued to increase. Originally, manufacturer of the product at Lincoln, Ill., commenced in a specially-designed plant with two production lines.

During the past year, a third line has been added and placed in production. Currently, another

## Veteran Kelly Employee Ends 46 Years Of Service

The oldest Kelly-Springfield Tire Company employee—at least in point of service—retired Thursday.

He is Norman Wallace, 516 Louisiana Avenue, who began his career with the firm at its New York City offices in 1908. He worked in various capacities there for 12 years. Then he went to the firm's plant, then located in Akron, Ohio, where he worked in traffic, shipping and production control.

When the Kelly company completed its plant here and began production in 1921, Wallace came here and all through the years up until yesterday was one of the supervisory officials of the firm.

Wallace held "open house" in his office Thursday afternoon with many of his fellow workers congratulating him. He was presented with a reclining lounge type chair by the Kelly workers.

plant is under construction at Lincoln. This plant will contain a fourth line, thus doubling the plant's original capacity, besides leaving floor space available for further expansion of production facilities.

The property and business of Natural Products Refining Company at Jersey City was acquired during August 1954, and transferred to Columbia-Southern Chemical Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pittsburgh Plate.

Principal products of Columbia-Southern's new operation are sodium bichromate, sodium sulfate, potassium bichromate and sodium chromate.

Columbia-Southern has under construction at its Natrium, West Virginia, location a \$3,000,000 plant designed for the production of ammonia.

Hydrogen, a by-product of the electrolytic production of chlorine and caustic soda at Natrium, will be utilized in ammonia production. This plant, scheduled for production by April 1955, will mark Columbia-Southern's entry into the ammonia production field.

Two laboratory buildings are under construction at Natrium and both structures will be completed and placed in operation during 1955.

One building will be utilized for all chemical process and research work related to the growing number of chemicals being manufactured at the Natrium plant. The second building will be used as headquarters for chemical engineering and pilot plant work.

### Paint Division

A new ultra-modern structure housing the basic and applied research laboratories of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's paint and brush division was officially opened earlier this month at Springdale, Pa.

A leader in basic and applied research in both paints and plastics since 1900 the division formerly operated these laboratories at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The new Springdale research center currently has a staff of 85 chemists, engineers and assistants. Pittsburgh's paint and brush division currently has a staff of more than 400 scientists and technicians.

This unique research center was designed with emphasis upon cooperative development work to be carried out with major companies.

For example, the container coatings laboratory contains equipment-in-miniature for the total evaluation of unique finishes developed in cooperation with major consumers of these specialties. Similarly, there are areas and facilities devoted to other specialized coatings such as automotive finishes, household appliance enamels, chemical resistant maintenance paints, industrial enamels and other protective coatings and plastics.

Earlier in the year, a new product development laboratory for the Forbes Finishes Division at Cleveland, Ohio, was completed and placed in operation. The Cleveland facility is essentially a lacquer development laboratory and the older laboratory facilities continue to function as a synthetic resin enamel unit. The Forbes Finishes division products automotive and industrial finishes.

He also received another memento, a large scroll with the names of over 300 Kelly workers inscribed thereon. Decorating the scroll are a number of drawings showing Wallace enjoying his lounge chair and also some of the things he can do now that he has retired.

A native of Montreal, Canada, he spent his early years in Massachusetts before going to New York and into the service of the Kelly company.

He has a son, Norman, who is a chemist with the General Chemical Division of Allied Chemical Corp. in Pasco, Wash.

Marie Douglas, this city, and they are the parents of three children.

Wallace said that he intends to do some traveling and one visit at the top of the list is a journey to the State of Washington to see his son and his family.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company entered the Fiber Glass production field during 1951 when it commenced production of superfine and continuous glass filaments.

To broaden the scope of its products and markets, Pittsburgh Plate earlier this year (1954) purchased the Glasfloss Division of Tilo Roofing Company, Inc., with plant at Hicksville, Long Island, New York.

The Glasfloss plant employs a technology entirely different from that used by the Shelbyville plant and produces a much thicker fiber. Principal uses of this product are in the manufacture of battery separators and air filters.

### Schools Resume Monday Morning

Public and parochial school children will end their Christmas vacation Monday morning when they report for classes.

Schools were recessed December 21 and 22 to start the long layoff from books.

The next vacation will be Thursday, April 7, to Wednesday, April 13 for the public schools while the next recess for parochial schools will be on Friday, January 21, the close of the first semester.

### Local 26 Will Name Division Chairmen

Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America (CIO), will nominate and elect seven division chairmen at a meeting on Saturday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m.

William G. Rice, union president, said the regular Saturday night meeting today will be canceled due to the New Year's holiday.

A conference at the Carter Hotel in Cleveland on skilled trade pay raise being held by the URWA will

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## B&O Line Orders 86 New Diesels

Orders for 86 Diesel-electric units have just been placed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, it was announced by Howard E. Simpson, president.

The new units will consist of 29 900-horsepower yard switchers, 28 1750-horsepower four-motor road switchers, 4 2,400-horsepower road passenger units, 2 1,750-horsepower six-motor road switchers, 11 1,000-horsepower yard switchers and 12 1,600-horsepower four-motor road switchers.

Delivery of these units will begin in April and will be completed in June of next year.

Mr. Simpson pointed out that this will give the B&O a total of 94 Diesel units in its system motive-power fleet. With completion of this new order, 82 per cent of freight service of the B&O will be Diesel-powered, while 86 per cent of passenger train miles and 80 per cent of yard switching will be handled with Diesel equipment.

Mr. Simpson also announced that material has been ordered for the manufacture of 100 flat cars at DuBois (Pa.) freight-car shop of the railroad. These flats will be 53 feet 6 inches long, and of 70-ton capacity. Delivery of the material will begin in February and the manufacturing job should be completed during the following month.

Mr. Simpson also announced that

## Keeping Up With Hollywood

### by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31—(INS)—socially speaking, than the holiday week. There were many festivities in his honor, and one of his favorite dancing partners is Greer Garson. Not only did he enjoy dancing in a blaze of glory to star in "A Man Splendid Thing," by John Patrick who won the Pulitzer Prize for his "Teahouse Of The August Moon." Darryl Zanuck closed the deal.

This will unite three Academy Award winners—Helen Hayes, John Patrick and Buddy Adler who won an Oscar for producing "From Here To Eternity."

Adler is a stickler for authentic backgrounds, so he'll send the company to Hong Kong. Clark Gable is just back from there where he did another Adler picture, "Soldier Of Fortune."

"Are you going to marry him?" I asked her.

She laughed and said, "haven't thought of it so far. Why don't you ask him?"

Obviously he's very much in love with Joan and it could be she will marry again, but she has said she has to be really sure.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: George Fisher tells me he and his wife have named their month old daughter Gina. He says, "after Gina Lollobrigida — hopefully."

After flying to Tucson to spend new year's, Fred Clark and Benay

Jane Wyman: looks equally well in a suit or a ball gown.

Gracie Allen: has won many polls as the best dressed woman on TV and shows the same taste in her personal wear.

Dinah Shore: dresses to please her husband and as a result, pleases most males in what she wears.

Mrs. Louis B. Mayer: sets off her famed beauty and magnificent diamonds with conservatively lovely clothes.

Mary (Mrs. Jack) Benny: has a great flare for lovely clothes and has great originality.

Arlene Dahl: wears exciting, exotic colors and fabrics with the same ease most women wear those "Little Black Numbers."

Merle Oberon: always arrayed in the perfect costume for the event never "over" or "under" dressed.

Loretta Young: a young "old-timer" on lists for dressing in excellent taste for all occasions.

Mrs. Humphrey Bogart (Lauren Bacall): who chooses simple but elegant costumes, always in good taste.

The Shah of Iran and his Empress Soraya couldn't have picked a better time to visit Hollywood,

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65th Year Will Be Last For Company

The Kenneweg Company, one of the oldest wholesalers in groceries in this area, is in the final stages of liquidating its business.

As 1955 looms on the horizon, the company will be in its 65th year of business. A large stock is being moved through the firm's regular group of customers.

Established here in 1890, the wholesale business occupies the historic, old building at 184 Baltimore Street. Originally located directly across the street, the concern moved to the present headquarters in 1894.

An office and warehouse at Meyersdale is also being liquidated. It has nine employees.

W. E. White, chairman of the board, said the liquidation will affect approximately 30 employees in Cumberland.

In explaining the decision to liquidate, White said a majority of company stock is owned by heirs of the Lynn Estate, none of whom resides here. They wish to invest in enterprises nearer their homes, he added.

White said no decision has been made for disposition of the building.

Kenneweg has served Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland; Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy and Tucker counties in West Virginia and Bedford and Somerset counties in Pennsylvania.

The Kenneweg Building has three stories and a siding on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It has been placed up for sale.

C. F. Kenneweg formed the business in 1895 when he came to Cumberland from Pittsburgh. In 1893, the Kenneweg Company was incorporated with a capital of \$150,000.

The officers were E. H. Welch, president; D. P. Miller, vice president; and John G. Lynn Jr., secretary-treasurer.

These three and F. W. King and W. E. White, the current board chairman, formed the Board of Directors.

In 1907 Kenneweg disposed of his holdings in the company and retired in Pittsburgh.

## Plate Glass Co.

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depot for curved automotive replacement glass.

Twindoweld, the first all-glass double-glazed insulating window with a glass-to-glass seal, was introduced about 18 months ago and demand for the new glass product has continued to increase. Originally, manufacture of the product at Lincoln, Ill., commenced in a specially-designed plant with two production lines.

During the past year, a third line has been added and placed in production. Currently, another

## Veteran Kelly Employee Ends 46 Years Of Service

The oldest Kelly-Springfield Tire Company employee—at least in point of service—retired Thursday.

He is Norman Wallace, 516 Louisiana Avenue, who began his career with the firm at its New York City offices in 1908. He worked in various capacities there for 12 years. Then he went to the firm's plant, then located in Akron, Ohio, where he worked in traffic, shipping and production control.

When the Kelly company completed its plant here and began operations in 1921, Wallace came here and all through the years up until yesterday was one of the supervisory officials of the firm.

Wallace held "open house" in his office Thursday afternoon with many of his fellow workers congratulating him. He was presented with a reclining lounge type chair by the Kelly workers.

plant is under construction at Lincolnton. This plant will contain a fourth line, thus doubling the plant's original capacity, besides leaving floor space available for further expansion of production facilities.

The property and business of Natural Products Refining Company at Jersey City was acquired during August 1954, and transferred to Columbia-Southern Chemical Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pittsburgh Plate.

Principal products of Columbia-Southern's new operation are sodium bichromate, sodium sulfate, potassium bichromate and sodium chromate.

Columbia-Southern has under construction at its Natrium, West Virginia, location a \$3,000,000 plant designed for the production of ammonia.

Hydrogen, a by-product of the electrolytic production of chlorine and caustic soda at Natrium, will be used in ammonia production. This plant, scheduled for production by April 1955, will mark Columbia-Southern's entry into the ammonia production field.

Two laboratory buildings are under construction at Natrium and both structures will be completed and placed in operation during 1955.

One building will be utilized for all chemical process and research work related to the growing number of chemicals being manufactured at the Natrium plant. The second building will be used as headquarters for chemical engineering and pilot plant work.

### Paint Division

A new ultra-modern structure housing the basic and applied research laboratories of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's paint and brush division was officially opened earlier this month at Springdale, Pa.

A leader in basic and applied research in both paints and plastics since 1900 the division formerly operated these laboratories at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The new Springdale research center currently has a staff of 85 chemists, engineers and assistants. Pittsburgh's paint and brush division currently has a staff of more than 400 scientists and technicians.

This unique research center was designed with emphasis upon cooperative development work to be carried out with major companies.

For example, the container coatings laboratory contains equipment-in-miniature for the total evaluation of unique finishes developed in cooperation with major consumers of these specialties. Similarly, there are areas and facilities devoted to other specialized coatings such as automotive finishes, household appliance enamels, chemical resistant maintenance paints, industrial enamels and other protective coatings and plastics.

Earlier in the year, a new product development laboratory for the Forbes Finishes Division at Cleveland, Ohio, was completed and placed in operation. The Cleveland facility is essentially a lacquer development laboratory and the older laboratory facilities continue to function as a synthetic resin enamel unit. The Forbes Finishes division products automotive and industrial finishes.

He also received another memento, a large scroll with the names of over 300 Kelly workers inscribed thereon. Decorating the scroll are a number of drawings showing Wallace enjoying his lounge chair and also some of the things he can do now that he has retired.

A native of Montreal, Canada, he spent his early years in Massachusetts before going to New York and into the service of the Kelly company.

He has a son, Norman, who is a chemist with the General Chemical Division of Allied Chemical Die Corporation in Pasco, Wash. His son is married to the former Miss Marie Douglas, this city, and they are the parents of three children.

Wallace said that he intends to do some traveling and one visit at the top of the list is a journey to the State of Washington to see his son and his family.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company entered the Fiber Glass production field during 1951 when it commenced production of superfine and continuous glass filaments.

To broaden the scope of its products and markets, Pittsburgh Plate earlier this year (1954) purchased the Glasfloss Division of Tito Roofing Company, Inc., with plant at Hicksville, Long Island, New York.

The Glasfloss plant employs a technology entirely different from that used by the Shelyville plant and produces a much thicker fiber. Principal uses of this product are in the manufacture of battery separators and air filters.

### Schools Resume Monday Morning

Public and parochial school children will end their Christmas vacation Monday morning when they report for classes.

Schools were recessed December 21 and 22 to start the long layoff from books.

The next vacation will be Thursday, April 7, to Wednesday, April 13 for the public schools while the next recess for parochial schools will be on Friday, January 21, the close of the first semester.

### Local 26 Will Name Division Chairman

Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America (CIO), will nominate and elect seven division chairmen at a meeting on Saturday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m.

William G. Rice, union president, said the regular Saturday night meeting today will be canceled due to the New Year's holiday.

A conference at the Carter Hotel in Cleveland on skilled trade pay raise being held by the URWA will

be attended by Rice, Leo Barkman and Ray Adams. They leave Sunday for Cleveland. The conference will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

### You should hear this outstanding

## B&O Line Orders 86 New Diesels

Orders for 86 Diesel-electric units have just been placed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, it was a number of drawings showing Wallace enjoying his lounge chair and also some of the things he can do now that he has retired.

The new units will consist of 29 900-horsepower yard switchers, 18 1,750-horsepower four-motor road switchers, 4 2,400-horsepower road passenger units, 2 1,750-horsepower six-motor road switchers, 11 1,000-horsepower yard switchers and 12 1,600-horsepower four-motor road switchers.

Delivery of these units will begin in April and will be completed in June of next year.

Mr. Simpson pointed out that this will give the B&O a total of 94 Diesel units in its system motive-power fleet. With completion of this new order, 82 per cent of freight service of the B&O will be Diesel-powered, while 86 per cent of passenger train miles and 80 per cent of yard switching will be handled with Diesel equipment.

Mr. Simpson also announced that material has been ordered for the manufacture of 100 flat cars at DuBois (Pa.) freight-car shop of the railroad. These flats will be 53 feet 6 inches long, and of 70-ton capacity. Delivery of the material will begin in February and the manufacturing job should be completed during the following month.

## Two Railroaders Finish Careers

Two veteran B&O Railroad Company employees here have retired after lengthy service.

They are Walter B. Valentine, 65, of 427 Beall Street, a carman helper in the local yards for 38 years. He was born July 14, 1889, and on March 1, 1916 entered the service of the B&O here.

He is married to the former Miss Ollie May Gray and they have four children, Margaret, Donna and James, at home, and Mrs. Charles Holt, city. Valentine is a member of the First Baptist Church and teaches in the Sunday School. He is also a deacon of the church.

Statten L. Hoyle, 315 South Street, has retired after 42 years service. He was a car inspector in the local yards. A native of Perkele Springs, he was born February 22, 1888, and came to Cumberland in 1903. Hoyle worked for several years at the old tin mill in South End before entering the B&O service August 22, 1911.

He is married to the former Miss Lucy Mars and is a member of the Odd Fellows, Red Men and Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

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## Radio And Television

## by John Crosby

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"There was a time when all we knew about Santa Claus was that he was coming to town. But this year Tin Pan Alley had him playing the trombone. And he also got star billing in 'Santa, and the Doodle-Li-Boop,' 'Dig that Grazy Santa Claus,' and 'The Bebop Santa Claus.'

But then — I don't know when it was exactly — little boys began asking Santa for their two front teeth, a frisky notion that would never have been entertained when I was a boy. Then Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer stuck his red nose into the classic symmetry of the Santa Claus mythology. And ever since then Santa has been getting friskier and friskier.

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Greetings to the glad New Year and greetings to all our friends and neighbors! To everyone, we wish full measure of peace, joy and prosperity! May 1955 bring the happy fulfillment of all your dearest wishes.

Cumberland Electric Co.  
Virginia Ave. at 2nd St.  
11 So. Liberty St.

Good fortune  
in '55

A chipper, cheerful New Year is our sincere wish for all our friends and patrons. May we continue to serve you in 1955!

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## Today's Radio Programs

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1955

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A.M.	1450 WTBO	1490 WCUM	102.9 KC WDKY	1230 WDKY
6:00	News; Gerry Spinn	News; Dial M	Almanac	" "
6:15	"	"	" "	" "
6:30	"	"	" "	" "
6:45	"	"	" "	" "
7:00	News	News	Frostburg Showcase	" "
7:15	"	"	News	" "
7:30	News; " "	Galen Drake Show (CBS)	" "	" "
7:45	"	World News (CBS)	Dial M	" "
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	News	" "
8:15	Gerry Spinn Show	Dial M	" "	" "
8:30	Sports;	" "	" "	" "
8:45	Hours of St. Francis	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Egbert and Ummy	News of America (CBS)	No School Today (ABC)	" "
9:15	Serenade to Romance	St. Louis Melodies; CBS	Space Patrol (ABC)	" "
9:30	"	Garden Gate (CBS)	Saturday Varieties	" "
9:45	"	" "	Robert Q. Lewis (CBS)	Morning Varieties
10:00	Song for New Year	" "	" "	" "
10:15	Messiah (NBC)	" "	" "	" "
10:30	"	" "	" "	" "
10:45	"	" "	" "	" "
11:00	"	" "	" "	" "
11:15	"	" "	" "	" "
11:30	"	" "	" "	" "
11:45	"	" "	" "	" "

## AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	Farm and Home Hour	First Baby Show	News	Varieties
12:15	"	Saturday Fiddle	American Farmer	" "
12:30	News	Saturday Theatre (CBS)	" "	" "
12:45	Ritchie Middleton	City Hospital	Matinee Moods	" "
1:00	Tour of Roses Parade	City Hospital (CBS)	Bandstand	" "
1:15	"	Orange Bowl Salute	Warm Up Time	" "
1:30	Football Preview (NBC)	Orange Bowl (CBS)	Sugar Bowl	" "
1:45	Cotton Bowl (NBC)	" "	" "	" "
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4:30	Football R'dup (NBC)	Music; Antonini (CBS)	East-West Game	" "
4:45	Rose Bowl Game (NBC)	" "	" "	" "
5:00	"	Adv. in Science (CBS)	" "	" "
5:15	"	Farm News (CBS)	" "	" "
5:30	"	Sat. at Chase (CBS)	" "	" "
5:45	"	" "	" "	" "

## EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	" "	News	" "	" "
6:15	" "	Sports Review (CBS)	" "	" "
6:30	" "	Capitol Cloakroom (CBS)	" "	" "
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
7:00	" "	Make Way for Youth	" "	" "
7:15	"	Gangbusters (CBS)	" "	" "
7:30	Les Ford Show	" "	" "	" "
7:45	" "	Gunsmoke (CBS)	" "	" "
8:00	" "	Juke Box Jury (CBS)	News	Metropolitan Opera
8:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:30	" "	Two for the Money; CBS	" "	" "
8:45	" "	Request Time	" "	" "
9:00	" "	Request Time	" "	" "
9:15	" "	Request Time	" "	" "
9:30	" "	News Analysis (CBS)	News	New Year's Hits
9:45	" "	Request Time	" "	" "
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## TV Today

STATION WDTY		STATION WJAO		STATION WFBD	
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2)	(Cumberland, Cable 2)	(Johnstown, Channel 6)	(Altoona, Channel 10)	(When Altoona is received by cable, it will be seen on Cable 4 & Pittsburgh or Washington will be received on Cable 2.)	
8:00—Circle C Ranch	5:00—East-West Game	9:30—My Favorite Husband	9:30—Cartoon Circus	9:30—Party	
9:00—Paul Winchell	9:40—Million Dollar Film	10:00—That's My Boy	9:30—Star Bowls	10:30—Willy	
10:00—Happy's Party	10:00—Sports Showcases	10:00—Wrestling	10:30—Sports	11:00—News: Weather	
11:00—Smithin' Ed McConnell	11:00—Sports Showcases	11:15—Wrestling	11:15—Sports	11:15—Sports	
11:30—Rocky Jones				11:25—The Late Show	
12:00—To Be Announced					
12:30—Pasadena Parade					
1:30—To Be Announced					
1:30—Smiling Ed McConnell	9:55—News	10:00—Happy Felton	11:30—Space Patrol	11:30—To Be Announced	
2:00—Rangerider	10:00—Paul Winchell	11:00—Quidzard	11:30—News	12:00—News	
2:30—The Rovers	11:00—Sports Special	11:30—Space Patrol	12:15—Movie Matinee	12:15—Movie Matinee	
2:45—Life with Father	11:30—Sports Special	12:00—Space Patrol	12:30—Sports Highlights	12:30—Sports	
3:30—My Little Margie	12:00—Sports Special	12:15—Pasadena Parade	12:45—Sports Highlights	12:45—Sports	
4:00—Annie Oakley	12:30—Sports Special	12:30—Pasadena Parade	1:00—Space Review	1:00—Science Review	
4:30—To Be Announced	12:45—Sports Special	12:45—Pasadena Parade	1:30—Ozzie and Harriet	1:30—Ethel & Albert	
4:45—Dance-Bug Game	1:00—Sports Special	1:00—Sports Special	2:00—Ozzie and Harriet	2:00—Dicky Tack	
5:30—Sports Special	1:15—Sports Special	1:15—Sports Special	2:30—Guy Lombardo	2:30—Hit Parade	
7:30—Memory Melodies	1:30—Sports Special	1:30—Sports Special	3:00—Guy Lombardo	3:00—11 O'Clock Report	
8:00—Jackie Gleason	1:45—Sports Special	1:45—Sports Special	3:30—Big Top Nine	3:30—Wrestling	
8:15—Three Lives	2:00—Sports Special	2:00—Sports Special	4:00—Sports Special	4:00—Late News	
8:30—Danger	2:15—Sports Special	2:15—Sports Special	4:15—Sports Special	4:15—Sports Special	
8:45—Sports Show Final	2:30—Sports Special	2:30—Sports Special	4:30—Sports Special	4:30—Sports Special	
12:00—Racket Squad	2:45—Sports Special	2:45—Sports Special	4:45—Sports Special	4:45—Sports Special	
12:45—Swing Shift Theatr	3:00—Sports Special	3:00—Sports Special	5:00—Sports Special	5:00—Sports Special	

STATION WSVA		STATION WTOP		STATION WRC	
(Harrisonburg, Channel 3)	7:00—Morning Meditation	(Washington, Channel 9)	9:00—Cartoon Circus	9:00—Cartoon Circus	
9:00—Sports Special	7:45—Stock Look Listen	9:15—Billie Holiday	9:30—Party	9:30—Party	
4:45—Sports Special	8:30—Barker Bill	9:30—Ask It Basked	10:00—Happy Felton	10:00—Happy Felton	
7:30—Sports; Weather	10:00—Sports Special	10:30—Contest Carnival	10:30—Jerry Mahoney Show	10:30—Jerry Mahoney Show	
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I don't know what it is about Christmas that brings out these terrible spasms in songwriters. Just a few years ago we were all content to spend the holidays with "Silent Night" and "White Christmas." Santa Claus back in those days was a benevolent old saint who brought toys and was pretty much a figure of reverence.

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6:15	"	"	"	
6:45	"	"	"	
7:00	News	News:	Frostburg Showcase	
7:15	"	"	Galen Drake Show (CBS)	
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Dial M	
8:15	Gerry Spinn Show	"	"	
8:30	Sports	"	"	
8:45	Hour of St. Francis	"	"	
9:00	Hebert and Ummy	News of America (CBS)	No School Today (ABC)	
9:15	"	Billy May Show	"	
9:30	Serenade to Romance	Louis Melodies: CBS	"	
9:45	"	Garden Gate (CBS)	"	
10:00	Song for New Year	Headlines in Chemistry	Space Patrol (ABC)	
10:15	"	"	Saturday Varieties	
10:30	Messiah (NBC)	Robert Q. Lewis (CBS)	Morning Varieties	
10:45	"	"	"	
11:00	"	"	"	
11:15	"	"	"	
11:30	"	"	"	
11:45	"	"	"	

## AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	Farm and Home Hour	First Baby Show	Varieties	
12:15	News	Jimmy Fidler	American Farmer	
12:30	"	Saturday Theatre (CBS)	"	
1:00	Tour of Roses Parade	City Hospital (CBS)	Mainline Moods	
1:15	"	Orange Bowl Salute	Bandstand	
1:30	Cotton Bowl (NBC)	Orange Bowl (CBS)	Warm Up Time	
1:45	"	"	Sugar Bowl	
2:00	"	"	"	
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## EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	"	News	Review (CBS)	"
6:15	"	Sports	Capitol Cloakroom (CBS)	"
6:30	"	"	"	
6:45	"	"	"	
7:00	"	"	Make Way for Youth	"
7:15	"	"	Gangsters (CBS)	"
7:30	"	"	"	
7:45	"	"	Les Ford Show	"
8:00	"	"	"	
8:15	"	"	Gunsmoke (CBS)	"
8:30	"	"	Juke Box Jury (CBS)	"
8:45	"	"	Metropolitan Opera	"
9:00	"	"	"	
9:15	"	"	Two for the Money; CBS	"
9:30	"	"	Request Time	"
9:45	"	"	"	
10:00	"	"	Request Time	"
10:15	"	"	"	
10:30	"	"	News Analysis (CBS)	"
10:45	"	"	Request Time	"
11:00	"	"	"	
11:15	"	"	News	New Year's Hits
11:30	"	"	"	
11:45	"	"	"	

5:00	East-West Game	9:30	My Favorite Husband	
6:00	Million Dollar Film	10:00	That's My Boy	
7:00	Wrestling	10:30	Willy	
8:00	Sports	11:00	Weather	
9:00	Football	11:15	Sports	
10:00	Wrestling	11:25	Late Show	
11:00	"	"	"	
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5:45	News	9:00	Cartoon Circus	
6:15	Stop, Look, Listen	9:15	Barker Bill	
7:30	"	8:30	Billy Johnson	
8:45	Rose Bowl Game	9:30	Ask Basket	
9:00	"	10:00	McNamee Show	
9:15	Western Trials	11:00	Carnival	
9:30	For the Money	11:15	Midnight	
9:45	"	12:00	Space Patrol	
10:00	That's My Boy	12:15	To Be Announced	
11:00	"	12:30	News	
12:00	"	1:15	Movie Matinee	
1:00	"	2:00	Sports Highlights	
2:00	"	2:45	Sugar Bowl Game	
3:00	"	3:30	The Lone Ranger	
4:00	"	4:15	Orange Bowl Preview	
5:00	"	5:00	Big Top	
6:00	"	5:45	Orange Bowl Game	
7:00	"	6:30	McNamee Show	
8:00	"	7:15	Teenage Theatre	
9:00	"	8:00	Music	
10:00	"	8:45	Teenage Gobet	
11:00	"	9:30	Imogene Coca	
12:00	"	10:00	Science Review	
1:00	"	10:45	Space Cadet	
2:00	"	11:30	Midnight	
3:00	"	12:00	News	
4:00	"	12:45	Midnight Parade	
5:00	"	1:15	Cotton Bowl	



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5-Riffle, Bullets, Hit Me.

6-Equal Strike, Epic King, Mt. Leavitt,

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A. W. Conley, division superintendent, who furnished the division figure, did not break down the lay-offs by departments.

Robert M. Van Sant, vice president in charge of public relations, stressed that the furlough was temporary and seasonal.

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Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, will hold a special service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock to dedicate its organ and chimes.

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A native of Romney, Flournoy joined the Gazette's editorial staff in 1918 and served as city editor and later as editorial writer.

William J. Dilegitti, Vicksburg, also enlisted on the same day and was sent to Sampson Air Force Base. He wants technical training and is interested in steady employment with a good future. He too, expressed special interest in sports.

Charles Franklin Cathell, 21 Water Street, requested training in cooking and was assigned to Sampson for basic training. He enrolled on December 22.

James Lawrence Hess, 88 West Mechanic Street, Frostburg, enlisted December 20 and requested training in supply work. He had four years, five months and five days prior service, and was honorably discharged January 9, 1954.

Jackie Lee Fatkis, 94 Mt. Pleasant Street, Frostburg, who has three years, eight months and 17 days prior service, enlisted December 22 and requested quartermaster sales store work. Fatkis and Hess were sent to Bolling Air Force Base.

## The Weather

Yesterday was a pleasant winter day, a little on the cloudy side,

but fine for motorists who had good road conditions everywhere for their holiday trips. Yesterday's high was 38, the overnight low 29 and it was 35 at 6 p.m., with humidity of 86 per cent. Cloudy weather was predicted overnight and for New Year's Day, with possible rain at night. The temperature is slated to rise slightly,

ranging from 48 to 56. Today's weather forecast from Robert R. Golden, local weather observer:

"Make that 'one for the road' coffee."

## Marriages, Divorces Both Show Sizeable Drop In 1954

Both marriages and divorces in Allegany County dropped measurably in 1954.

Records in the office of Joseph E. Boden, clerk of Circuit Court, show that 2,634 marriage licenses were issued in the year which ended at midnight. That is a 12.9 per cent decline from the 1953 total of 3,024.

Percentage-wise, divorces showed an even greater drop, from 206 in 1953 to 166 in 1954, a decline of 19.4 per cent, according to records compiled regularly by Merwin R. Hast, deputy clerk.

These figures indicate that for every divorce granted in Circuit Court during 1954 there were just about 16 marriage licenses issued.

That cannot be construed as showing that marriage among Allegany countians is 16 times more frequent than divorces. The truth of the matter is that most of those who obtained marriage licenses here are from outside the state.

Probably two-thirds of them are Pennsylvania and many other states also are represented. For instance, in December those who obtained marriage licenses here from Miss Phyllis Copeland, marriage license clerk at the Court House, came from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, New York, Minnesota, Alabama, Florida, Indiana and the District of Columbia in Greensburg.

Besides his mother, Mr. Burgess is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hale (Cunningham) Burgess; one son, Donald R. Burgess of Greenbelt; one granddaughter, Stephanie Lynn Burgess of Greenbelt, and two brothers, Ophir Burgess, New Creek, and Frank Burgess of Elk Garden, W. Va.

On the other hand the complainant in an equity suit has to be a resident of Allegany County, which considerably restricts that field.

During 1954, July was the busiest month here for marriage instead of the traditional month of June. In July 309 licenses were issued here, compared with 292 in June.

Every month during 1954 fewer licenses were issued than in the corresponding month of the year before. July and May come closest to the 1953 level. In July of 1953, there were 313 obtained, just four more than last year. In May of 1953, 229 were issued. Seven more than in the same month of last year.

The monthly totals for marriage licenses, with the 1954 figure listed first in each case:

January, 150 and 199; February, 146 and 175; March, 181 and 206; April, 220 and 250; May, 222 and 229; June, 292 and 350; July, 309 and 313; August, 261 and 307; September, 225 and 267; October, 210 and 267; November, 202 and 217, and December, 216 and 244.

## Scout Troop 2 Makes Holiday Camping Trip

Boy Scout Troop 2, sponsored by B & O YMCA, returned this week from its annual holiday trip to Camp Potomac.

Rev. T. Roscoe Hall, pastor, will officiate at the dedicatory service. The dedicatory speech will be given by Miss Faye Conley, a member of the choir.

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